GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

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During the Last Week of the July Sale

All Walking Skirts

Will be placed on sale at UNDER-PRICE VALUES. Our crowded department compels us to make more room for incoming stocks, and every garment will be sacrificed including the blacks; nothing held in reserve. This department contains only clean and up-to-date garments, no old patterns. For the last week in July we will offer all walking skirts at the following prices.

Walking Skirts

$2.75 skirts consisting of light colors and plaids, your choice for..... $2.39

$3.50 walking skirts in plain colors and black, Panamas and serges to close at..... $2.79

$4.50 walking skirts in Panamas, etc., plain colors and black, a few plaids, to close at..... $3.79

$5.00 skirts; this assortment contains the leaders of the stock; a 14 gored panama in all colors and black, full pleated garment with 4 yard sweep, your choice for..... $3.98

$5.50 skirts in blacks and colors, all sizes to choose from up to a 28 band, in Panama cloths and fancy suitings, each $4.29

$6.00 walking skirts in shades of brown, navy and black, made in the latest models of superior grades of panamas, serges, etc., your choice. $4.98

$7.50 skirts of fine patterns and plain colors in leading shades, latest styles, your choice of the entire assortment at $6.29

$8.00 Panamas; this grade allows a selection of strictly high class materials; we have a full line of colors and blacks elegantly patterned at. $6.89

$9.00 walking skirts; this price includes the imported cloths, what are left of these superior garments will be closed out at each..... $7.59

$10.00 skirts in fine wool batiste, panamas of the best texture, etc., in black and colors, your choice of the lot..... $7.98

Imported Voiles

We place our voiles on this sale at comparatively reduced prices; the balance of the line are all made from the Aultman brand which speaks for the quality of the garments.

$8.50 voiles, black only, nicely patterned with black taffeta for..... $6.89

$11.00 voiles to close at..... $8.98

$13.50 voiles to close at..... $10.98



These two lines are made full gored, bell shaped skirt, taffeta folds on flounce; no two alike.

$14.00 voiles to close at. $12.29

$16.50 voiles to close at. $13.98

This includes all the best garments; they are not to be duplicated anywhere for the price.

Voile skirts are to be used through the coming season exclusively. You will find these garments in full accord with the fall styles, and the price is the selling argument.

$5.00 white mohair skirts to close for..... $3.89

The balance of our duck skirts up to $3.50 in value to close for..... $1.29

These garments are 3½ and 4 yard sweep.

ATTEND THIS SKIRT SALE ON THE SECOND FLOOR IN THE SUIT DEPARTMENT. ALL VISITORS WELCOMED. DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE.

Johnson & Hill Co.

SUIT DEPARTMENT

A Special Sale and Showing

of

Ladies' AND Misses' Fall Suits AND Skirts

The Celebrated "WORTH" Line of Fall Suits and Skirts will be on display

Saturday, Aug. 25th

at

J. T. Schumacher's Store

You are all cordially invited to drop in and take a look at the the foremost line in America; all the new novelties for Fall will be on display, and Mr. Walker, the "Worth" representative will take pleasure in showing them to you whether you wish to purchase or not.

Come in and get Posted

About one hundred people, including the band, went to Stevens Point on Sunday to attend the North Wisconsin Saengerfest. The weather was ideal and everything passed off in a very pleasant manner. The visitors were received in the morning, there being several trains in during the day, and afternoon the procession formed and started for the grounds where the afternoon was spent in the grove, the affair being wound up about six o'clock in the afternoon There seemed to be a good crowd in attendance and the management seemed well pleased with the way things went off.

George Leturrel took an over dose of laudanum on Tuesday, but by receiving prompt medical treatment he suffered no great inconvenience. It seems that Mr. Leturrel had been in the habit of taking small doses of laudanum at different times to induce sleep, but on Tuesday he took more than the usual amount, and it was only because his mistake was discovered in time that it was possible to save him.

Guy Wood and A. J. Hasbrouck are expected home from Chicago this morning, bringing with them a Maxwell touring car which Mr. Hasbrouck will use in connection with his livery. They are driving the car up, and were supposed to leave Appleton this morning.

Attorney W. E. Wheelan has announced his intention of making the run for assemblyman on the democratic ticket, provided the democrats of Wood county see fit to nominate him. There is no doubt but what Mr. Wheelan will make a good representative.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Damon and daughter of this city returned from Madison Monday where they have been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Jett A. Boorman on University Avenue.

The Elks and Foresters will play a game of baseball at the fair grounds on Sunday afternoon. They will be all home men and there ought to be a big crowd in attendance.

Ed Lynch and D. D. Conway started for Milwaukee on Tuesday to attend the democratic convention which convenes there today.

Mrs. J. W. Cochran left on Tuesday for Chippewa Falls to be absent a short time visiting with relatives and friends.

J. R. Ragan is in Appleton this week where he went as a delegate to the state convention of the Catholic Knights.

Dr. E. L. Graves is at LaCrosse attending a meeting of the state dental association.

—LOST—A notebook containing $10 bill. Reward by returning to this office.

Miss Laura Reeves is visiting relatives in Kaukauna this week.

Report of the Condition of

The Bank of Grand Rapids, located at Grand Rapids, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 15th day of July, 1908, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$290,374.56
Overdrafts	4,275.43
Bonds	28,750.00
Stock and other securities	5,000.00
Due from banks	65,662.08
Checks on other banks and cash items	7,514.42
Cash on hand	16,231.03
Orders	3,068.35
Total	$405,774.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	1,685.21
Individual Deposits subject to check	161,400.32
Time Certificates of Deposit	172,218.59
Savings deposits	6,570.37
Total	$405,774.47

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
COUNTY OF WOOD }

I, E. B. Redford, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. REDFORD, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1908.

CHAS. E. BRIERE, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
ISAAC P. WITTER }
GEO. W. MEAD } Directors

Summons

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Ed Whee an, Plaintiff,
—VS—
M. L. Olmstad, L. R. Olmstad, F. W. Kruger, R. F. Swan and Kilner, Lang and Schuermann Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Wisconsin, Defendants.

Summons

The State of Wisconsin—To the said defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

W. E. Wheelan,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, 101 South 2nd street, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.
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Or Leave Your Orders at Sampson & Halvorsen's store.

Death of Matt White.

Matthew White died at his home on the west side on Sunday morning after an illness extending over several months. While his friends knew that he was quite sick and that there was little hope of his recovery, they were nevertheless surprised and pained to hear of his demise.

Deceased was a native of Ireland, where he was born on the 16th of March, 1845. His parents came to America when he was three years old They made their home at Random Lake, Wis., but when Mr. White reached manhood he went to Salem, South Dakota, where he spent the greater part of his life, engaging in farming. He occupied the office of state senator and was also sheriff of McCook county for four terms, and as Mr. White was a democrat and the county was republican. It will give some idea of his personal popularity.

Mr. White was married to Miss Katherine Nash in 1887, and in 1894 they moved to Junction City, where Mr. White operated a farm until 1901, when Mr. and Mrs. White moved to this city, where they have since resided. Mr. White was a man who was liked by all who knew him, and it is needless to say that the widow has the sympathy of their many friends.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from the Catholic church, Father Reding officiating

Obituary of James Keyes

James A. Keyes was born November 12, 1874 in the city of Grand Rapids, and was educated in the public schools of this city. He learned the carpenter trade and worked with his father at this trade for two years. In 1894 he studied law with B. M. Vaughn for six months and in 1895 he went to Chicago where he worked in a bicycle factory, and contracted the disease from which he died.

On the 15th of June, 1897, he was married to Miss Annie Windli, and three children have blessed the union, they being Leonard- aged 10 years, Cecil aged 8 and Albert aged 7. The three children and wife survive him.

In 1897 Mr. Keyes went to Denver, Col., with the hope of finding relief from his trouble, but in this he was unsuccessful and returned to this city and went into the insurance and real estate business. In 1895 he was elected justice of the peace, which office he held until the time of his death, never shirking his duties, tho often performed to his great physical discomfort.

Deceased was the oldest living son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Keyes. Besides the wife and family mentioned above, he also leaves two brothers, Wm. F. Keyes and George C. Keyes.

The funeral was held on Friday at 9 o'clock a. m. from the Catholic church, Father Reding officiating. Those out of town attending the funeral were George Dowdle of Rio, Miss Mary Garihee of Merrill and Wm Stammar of Mauston.

May be Fatally Injured.

Joseph Packard, a paper maker, fell out of a window at the Hammer house on Monday night, and was found early next morning lying on the cement walk by the night watchman.

Medical assistance was summoned and he was given all the aid possible, but he did not regain consciousness and on Tuesday afternoon he was taken to his home at Stevens Point. As the hospital was full here it was impossible to secure him accommodations, which was the reason he was moved. It is thought that he has sustained a fracture of the skull, and if so an operation will be necessary, and there is no telling what the outcome will be.

Democratic County Officers

Among those who have made known their determination to make the run for county office on the democratic ticket, who have not already made their announcement are H. E. Fitch of Nekoosa for district attorney, C. G. Cotey of Pittsville for clerk of court, Frank Leuschen of Lincoln for county clerk, M. M. Loehner of Arpin for coroner, and Wm. Corcoran for surveyor

Will Run a Picture Show.

Henry Neiman, who has operated a shoe shop on the west side for several years past, has sold his shop to Frank Maciejewski, and has started out on the road to make his fortune. Mr. Neiman will operate a picture show, traveling from town to town in a rig, and he states that while he may not get rich he will be able to see some of the country, which is one of his objects in starting out.

Made a Big Catch.

Prof. Bliss brought down a string of fish on Tuesday that made the eyes of the local fishermen bulge out. He had nine bass and five pickerel, and several of the bass weighed over three pounds, making one of the nicest string of fish that has been caught in this vicinity in many a day.

Returned from the West.

Dan Reichel, who has spent the past year in the state of Washington, returned home on Tuesday. Mr. Reichel has been working in an assayers office, but reports that the business has shut down in that section completely, so that there is nothing at all doing.

Music at the State Fair.

One of the great attractions at the coming State Fair at Milwaukee September 7-11, will be Liberati's Famous Concert band of 60 pieces and 18 vocalists, of New York. This is one of the most noted musical aggregations in the country. Three state bands will also be in attendance daily.

Brought Down a Crazy Man.

Sheriff Welch was summoned to Auburndale on Friday by telephone the information conveyed to him being that there was a crazy man there. Mr. Welch engaged G. W. Davis to take him up in his automobile, and they left here about half past four in the afternoon and got back about nine. No trouble was experienced with the man, as he came along peaceably and seemed to enjoy the ride as much as the rest of them.

The man had not been violent at any time, but had been traveling about from place to place, working a few days and then leaving without collecting his wages. The sheriff found some papers on his person in the shape of old letters which were addressed to Joseph H. Boorman, and this is supposed to be his name, altho the man does not know what his name is nor where his home is. One of the letters is apparently from a brother, being signed B. J. Boorman, president of the Boorman Lumber Co., of Kalispel, Montana. Sheriff Welch has been looking the matter up and hopes to get in correspondence with his relatives so as to find what to do with the man.

The Law Protects Newspaper.

A few days ago we were called upon and asked if there was a law by which subscribers who take the newspaper from the postoffice are liable for the payment of the same. There is a stringent law upheld by the U. S. Supreme court covering this question in a variety of phases a synopsis of which we give herewith to our readers. It will be noticed that no orders to stop the paper changes the responsibility of the one to whom it is sent until all arrearages have been paid. The synopsis of the law is as follows:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send until all arrears are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the post-office they are responsible until after they have settled their bills and ordered their paper discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other placeswithout informing the publisher and papers are sent to the former address, subscribers are responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office for moving and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not want to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscribers will be responsible until an express notice with payment for all arrears is sent to the publisher.

Played a Close Game.

The Green Bay and Grand Rapids baseball teams played a close game at the fair grounds on Sunday afternoon. It looked for a time as if Grand Rapids were going to treat the visitors to a shutout, but they managed to get in one run. The score was two to one at the end of the game in favor of the locals.

Next Sunday the local team will play at Stevens Point with the city team of that city, and the Journal says that we will have to go some if we want to beat them. The Journal also volunteers the information that we have an entire salaried team and that they receive about $800 a month in salaries. We are certainly liberal over here when it comes to supporting baseball teams.

Social Democratic Ticket

The social democrats will put a county ticket into the field this fall and have already picked out their men. Following is the list

Assembly—Louis Wollisen, Marshfield.

County Clerk—L. E. Clapp, Grand Rapids.

Register of Deeds—A. O. Otto, Grand Rapids.

Sheriff—R. M. Williams, Nekoosa.

Treasurer—Thos. Babcock, Nekoosa.

Clerk of Court—Arthur Warnecke, Marshfield.

County Surveyor—Grant Babcock.

Coroner—Robt. Walters.

Fined for Speeding.

Fred Blake of Stevens Point was arrested on Wednesday on a charge of driving his automobile above the speed limit. He plead guilty to the charge and was fined $3 and costs. Mr. Blake was carrying passengers to and from the circus grounds, and during his trips he hit her up pretty lively.

Three Months in Jail.

Wm. Carey, the tramp who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing some money and merchandise at the store of Conrad Joecks at Kellner one day last week, was on Thursday sentenced to three months in jail by Justice Fritzsinger.

Elks Win Their Game

The local Elks played a game of baseball with the Elks from Stevens Point on Tuesday and won the game by a score of 4 to 3.

A good sized crowd assembled to see the game and there was lots of fun. Rossiter and Briere was the battery for the local Elks.

BIRTHS.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neiman Jr., on Tuesday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henderson last week.

Democratic County Convention

The Democratic County convention held in Grand Rapids, Saturday July 18th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention held in Milwaukee July 22nd, was largely attended. Most of the city wards, villages and towns being represented Because of the number of Democrats in the county wishing to attend the state convention it was decided to select 18 delegates in place of 9 giving each delegate one-half a vote.

The following were elected as delegates to the state convention:

D. D Conway, Ed Lynch, A. C. Brand, Louis Schroeder and John T. Horton, Grand Rapids; Will Kamps, M. G. Fleckenstein, A. G. Pankow, John Hayden John Hoffman, H Wahle and Dr. Heugy Marshfield; M. M. Lochner, Arpin; L. Ward, Remington; J. K. P. Hiles, Dexterville; Henry E Fitch, Nekoosa; Sam Baum, Pittsville; Lambert Michaels, Lincoln; Jos. Thomas, Richfield.

L. M. Nash was elected county chairman and Charles E. Boles secretary of the county committee.

The following delegates from different sections of the county were in attendance at the convention:

M. M. Lochner, Arpin; William Zanner, Camerou; Joe Bowman and J. W. Fitch, Cranmour; J. K. Hiles and Jos. James, Dexter; W. Reeves, Grand Rapids 1st ward, Louis Schroeder, Nick Rolland, Geo. W. Kalsched, Jos. Koholka and Fred Thoss, Marshfield 1st ward; Thomas Mersch, John A. Thomas, Marshfield 2nd ward; E. C. Pors and John Home, Marshfield 3rd ward; John A. Hoffman, Fred H. Wandt, R. A. Kalbstopp, Marshfield 4th ward; Dr. H. A. Wahle, M. G. Fleckenstein, Marshfield 5th ward; Henry E. Fitch, John P. Nash and Neal Crowne, Village of Nekoosa; Dr. Aylward, Village of Port Edwards; Ed Witzel, Town of Port Edwards; Victor Gruber, Pittsville 1st ward; C. G. Cotey, Pittsville 2nd ward; Chas. Schriner, Pittsville 3rd ward; Larry Ward and Anton Brost, Town of Remington; John Rabb, Town of Wood.

Equity News Notice.

In its issue of Aug. 1st, the Wisconsin Equity News, will have calls for several important farmer's meetings. The Potato Growers will have a convention at Grand Rapids August 18th. The Hay Growers will hold a convention in the same city on the day following. Farmers raising both crops can therefore attend both meetings in one trip. Direct marketing is the object of both meetings. On account of the great hay crop this year it is thought that nothing but organization will save prices from going to pieces. The same is also true of potatoes. With the receipt of the first car of new hay in Chicago this year prices dropped at once to $8 and $10. a ton.

The National convention of the American Society of Equity will be held in Milwaukee this year. Oct. 6th is the date.

The Equity farmers of Dunn County will build a $50,000 slaughter and storage plant at Menomonie.

Mr. Jens Davidson, one of Westby's most substantial farmers has accepted the appointment of Superintendent of Equity Exchange for the entire United States. The big Chicago Exchange is already under his control.

Government to Pay Postage.

When the old soldiers, widows and others who receive pensions from the government receive their checks in return for the sending of the papers to the pension office at Washington, they will find enclosed what is termed a penalty envelope, an envelope that can be used only for the purpose sent for, else a fine of $300 is imposed by the government.

These envelopes are sent to the old soldiers and others for the purpose of sending their papers to the pension office in October, and should not be thrown away when the checks arrive. The rule of sending the postage to pensioners will effect the postoffice department to the extent of $800,000 annually.

Hurt in the Paper Mill.

Fred Trudell, who was employed about the paper machines in the Consolidated mill, met with a serious accident on Tuesday morning.

He was caught between the reels on which the paper is wound and was drawn between the two rolls of paper, crushing his right side quite badly. Dr. Waters attended the injured man and could discover no broken bones, altho the indications were that he was injured some internally. He will undoubtedly be laid up some time with his injuries, but it is expected that he will recover.

Dies of Lockjaw.

Frank Winkler, an eleven year old Marshfield boy, died there last week Sunday of lock-jaw caused by a wound in his hand while celebrating the Fourth of July with a toy blank cartridge pistol. A piece of a shell lodged in his hand and was treated with the usual home remedies. The wound closed producing the condition favorable for the development of the fatal tetanus which developed on Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Rumsey is visiting her son Verna at Wanpaca this week.

Want an Amusement Park.

John Hildeman has been circulating a petition among the subscribers to the Fourth of July fund during the past few days, and has been getting a lot of signers. In the paper it proposes that the money that is on hand that was left over from the celebration be used toward a fund for buying a tract of land on which to build a race track where races and other events of that kind can be held

The amount of money in the hands of the committee would not be much of a starter toward a thing of this kind, and still it is a whole lot more than nothing. Possibly with this much of a start the paper might be circulated again and another donation made, and thus get enough money to make a good start.

THE NEW COLORADO SPECIAL ELECTRIC LIGHTED

—Leaves Chicago Daily 10:00 A. M., for Denver, through without change. Only one night en route; Pullman drawing room sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars and observation parlor cars. All meals in dining cars a la carte.

$30.00 for round trip, Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, daily until September 30th, via Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line. Correspondingly low rates from all points. Two trains daily. For full particulars, apply to any agent the North Western Line.

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Waldo-Erdman.

Miss Tillie Waldo and Herman Erdman were married at 8:30 Monday evening by Rev. Mellicke at the Moravian parsonage. They were attended by Ida Waldo and Chas. Sonnenberg. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known, the bride being a daughter of Wm. Waldo and a most estimable young lady. The groom holds a responsible position at the Badger Box factory as assistant engineer. They have gone to housekeeping on 15th street where a pleasant home had been prepared for them.

Fined for Gambling.

John Gross and Abe Joseph were arrested one day last week charged with gambling. They were taken before Justice Fritzsinger where they plead guilty to the charge. The fine and cost in Gross's case amounted to $12.65, while Joseph paid $9.35 for his share. Both men made their note good and were released. The city authorities claim that they will prosecute every case of gambling that they can discover.

Died at the Hospital.

Mrs. S. A. Rold of Pittsville died at the Grand Rapids hospital on Sunday from bright's disease. She was thirty years of age and is survived by a husband and four children. The remains were taken to Big Flats for burial, her people residing in Adams county.

Building a New Parsonage.

The Polish Catholic congregation has commenced the erection of a new parsonage near their church on the west side, the foundation walls being already in course of construction. The building will be of brick and cost in the neighborhood of $5,000, and when completed will be an ornament to that part of the city.

Merrill Here Thursday.

The Merrill baseball team will be here on Thursday afternoon to play a game with the local team. Merrill is the only team that has beaten our boys this season and a good game is looked for. Don't fail to be on hand.

Card of Thanks.

We tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the kindness rendered him and us during his last sickness and interment. Mrs. Annie Keyes, wife, W. A. and C. A. Keyes and family.

Safe, Etc. For Sale.

—Safe, typewriter, office table, chairs, revolving book case, etc. Want to sell this week.

Louis A. Bauman.

Notice to Our Customers

—The Relland Brothers having sold out their west side market, their customers and others indebted to them are requested to call at the east side market, where the books will be kept.

HOT WEATHER

JEWELRY

We are always looking for new ideas for our trade, and now offer to you something entirely different in novelty jewelry. Nothing is neater or prettier than the hat pins, fobs, watch charms, tie pins and waist sets that we are showing. These goods are made of genuine silver coins and are the very latest thing out. We have the exclusive sale of these goods, they can be found at no other store in town. Call and see them.

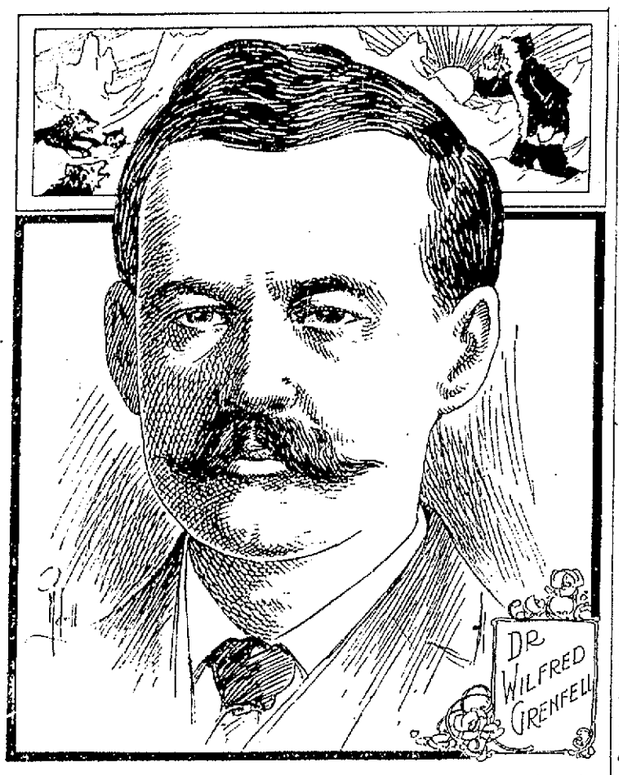
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Jeweler and Optometrist

Watch Inspector C. & N.W. Ry

DR. GRENFELL A REAL HERO OF THE FAR NORTH



FACTS ABOUT DR. GRENFELL.

Graduated from Oxford university, 1886, and from the medical department, London university, 1890.

Began his life work on a mission-boat of the deep sea trawling fleet, 1891.

Went to Labrador to carry the Gospel to the deep sea fishers in 1899.

He reaches 30,000 fishermen on the coasts of Labrador every year.

He got from Andrew Carnegie 20 portable libraries to assist him in his work.

He has started a series of co-operative stores in the north.

He operates on patients anywhere, wherever called, without charge.

He carries his ether and instruments in one pocket and his Bible in the other.

He raises $12,000 in New York every year for his work.

HOW he did it, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the Arctic missionary physician, can hardly tell. But he did and he is safe home again now after an experience that would have ended in the death of ninety-nine men out of a hundred.

Out in the ice pack, surrounded by a pack of eight hunger-maddened dogs, fighting him for their lives as hard as he was fighting them for his—he had to face them alone in a temperature ten degrees below zero. How he survived is a nine days' wonder even up in frozen Labrador, where men battle 365 days a year to wrest a living from forbidding nature.

And when he had conquered the dogs he still had the elements as his deadlier foe.

Dr. Grenfell leads a strange life. He has devoted himself and his life to the Esquimaux and the natives of Labrador—deep sea fishers all. He is their doctor, missionary, friend. A graduate of Oxford, he has chosen that most barren spot in North America as one where he may do some good in the world.

His headquarters he makes at Battle Harbor, Labrador. From there, as a base of supplies, he makes trips of hundreds of miles into the frozen north, carrying his surgical instruments and his medicines along with his Bible and his great good cheer, to say nothing of his books and his footballs. Until Dr. Grenfell went to Labrador men and women lived and died without as much as ever seeing a doctor, much less having his services. He has had many adventures, but this is the story of his latest:

"I HAD left Battle Harbor," he said, "to attend several patients ten miles away in a little settlement across the ice pack. It was bitterly cold; the thermometer showed it to be ten degrees below zero. I was traveling over the ice with my pack of dogs when I found I was being carried away from the coast by the moving ice field. Before I realized it I was floundering in broken drift ice, and before I could stop the dogs we were all in the freezing water.

"They, of course, knew no law except self-preservation. They tried to save themselves by climbing up on my shoulders. I had to fight them back before I could clamber to safety on a piece of solid drift ice. Then the dogs had to save themselves. One by one they scrambled up on the ice floe beside me.

"I had lost everything. My robes were gone and the supply of food for myself and the dogs. It looked as if it was all up with all of us, because a gale from the northwest was driving the floe rapidly out to sea. And the temperature was falling fast. My clothing was soaked.

"So I took off my skin boots and cut them in halves. These halves I strapped to my chest and back.

"The wind and cold increased as the night came on, and I could see the dogs were growing ravenous. When they are that way they are what their ancestors were, nothing better than wolves. They were yelping for food and I knew it was only a question of time before they would attack me.

"It felt like murder, but I killed three of my largest dogs. I stripped them of their skins while the rest of the pack kept aloof, snarling and yelping. Finally the bravest of them came after me, but I was able to fight them off until I could skin the three dead dogs. Then I threw the meat to the survivors and kept the skins to wrap about myself.

"When morning came I saw the ice was rapidly drifting from shore. I had nothing to put as a mast on which I could swing out a signal of distress until I thought myself of the bones of the legs of the dead dogs.

"These I managed to splice together. From the top of the pole I flung out a piece of my shirt. It was seen by George Reid and some of his men off Locke's Cove and they came out in a boat and took me off."

FOR 17 years Dr. Grenfell has been working there among the fisher-folks or anybody else that needed his services. He has had two hospital ships lost in the treacherous ice and now he has a third. But very often when he gets a call miles away the ship is powerless to reach the patient and he goes over the ice with his pack of dogs.

Already he has established three land hospitals in Labrador, 23 loan libraries, an industrial school and half a dozen co-operative stores. He has seen to it that wireless telegraphy is installed on land as well as on the fishing boats. This gives him many chances to answer calls which cost nothing.

Occasionally Dr. Grenfell comes to New York to tell of his work. He has interested Andrew Carnegie and Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke. They send as many footballs as Bibles to the Arctic, but chiefest of all are the medicines and surgical appliances.

"It is queer doctoring," laughed Dr. Grenfell when last he was here. "I have Canadian and Newfoundland fishermen among my patients, as well as American, Scandinavian and British sailors, whalers of nearly all nationalities, and Indians and Esquimaux. Some of the diseases they spring on me would puzzle the best of specialists. Why, only last winter they called on me to care for a shipload of beriberi. It cleaned out the whole vessel—every one of them had it.

"THE Indians and Esquimaux of the frozen north are gradually dying off because of the disappearance of the great forests. This drives away the caribou, which means starvation for the Indians. With the Esquimaux it is disease, brought by contact with the white men. We white people are immune against many diseases, but when they strike the Esquimaux the germs light on virgin soil. For example, a white sailor brought a simple case of influenza into an Esquimaux village of 300 souls. Before it ran its course 41 of the natives were dead.

"The Esquimaux up here are all Christians—the Moravian missionaries converted them years ago. Christianity is a saving influence for them; they would have been extinct long ago from the vices which follow trade. As it is, their number decreases with every decade. They are now installing the wireless all the way up the Labrador coast. It is already as far north as Belle Isle, which has summer connections with the mainland and the world. Wireless has now been put 200 miles nearer the pole than it ever was before. It is of great assistance in my work; it puts me within call when there is an epidemic or a serious case.

"We have found the wireless a great help to the fishing industry, which is what our people live upon. The running of the fish is uncertain and when one ship strikes the fish it can summon the entire fleet.

"We are gradually getting the natives to live a proper life. Liquor has crept in among them, and has given us trouble. It is not an essential in cold latitudes for physical well being. I can tell when liquor has seized hold of a place as easily as I can tell an epidemic of diphtheria or beri-beri. Personally I remain a teetotaller.

"WE have many eye-diseases in the frozen north, due chiefly to the glare of the sun on the ice and snow. The great white plague is creeping in upon us, too. But Labrador is still almost germless. We can perform operations out in the open almost as easily as they do in the marble lined operating rooms in New York.

"We wear dressed reindeer skins for clothes, and the lighter and softer the garment is the warmer it is. You could almost put your overcoat in your pocket. With the thermometer at 20 and 30 below zero, with your bread and condensed milk frozen, your butter no good, then's the time for fat pork—it is nectar! You can never understand it till you live in the frozen north.

"There are more feet in Labrador than shoes and we are often called upon to amputate frozen limbs, not only of men but women and children. I remember one case that shows we have no creed in the Arctic. The wife of a Roman Catholic had a frozen leg amputated and I was called upon to supply an artificial limb. I had one in stock, and after I had given it to the patient I learned its history. It had belonged to a Baptist soldier who lost his leg in the civil war fighting for the union. His wife was a Presbyterian, but when he died she gave it to an Episcopalian cripple. It worked around to my mission in a devious way and I gave it to the Roman Catholic."

Now just a little about this man who works away in the Arctic that the poor creatures who dwell there may have a little light and comfort in their frozen lives.

"If I were asked to name the most useful man on the North American continent to-day, the man who most nearly approaches the heroic ideal, I think I should name Dr. Grenfell," said Lord Strathcona of Canada not long ago.

THE man he was talking about is just a plain, weather-beaten, self-deprecatory doctor, who is living his life just where he thinks he can do the most good. He is a captain of industry—under God!

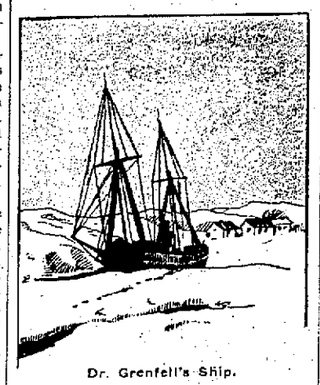
Don't think for a moment that he is a soft-spoken, smug country parson—no, indeed! He can play a game of football with the best of them, and he can amputate a frozen limb, set a broken bone or cure for a desperate pneumonia case. He can also put up a pretty good fight against the wrong kind of men, just as well as he put up his fight against the hungry dogs.

He is a robust, deep-chested, jolly sort of a fellow. He loves adventure. He'd rather set a broken shoulder a thousand miles away from civilization than preside over a well-ordered operation in a city hospital. They never knew what a surgeon was up in Labrador until he went there to make it his life work. He is known now from the Arctic circle down to where real civilization begins. If he knows he is needed he will take any chance—this doctor who carries his lancets in one hand, his ether in the other and his Bible in his pocket. And if the operation is a success he may be crowding a football or a baseball and bat upon his patient as soon as he is able to get about. He may also hand him a tract.

AS one English newspaper said of Dr. Grenfell: "He is a surgeon; a master mariner, a magistrate, an agent of Lloyds in running down the rascals who wreck their vessels for the insurance, a manager of a string of co-operative stores, a general opponent of all fraud and oppression.

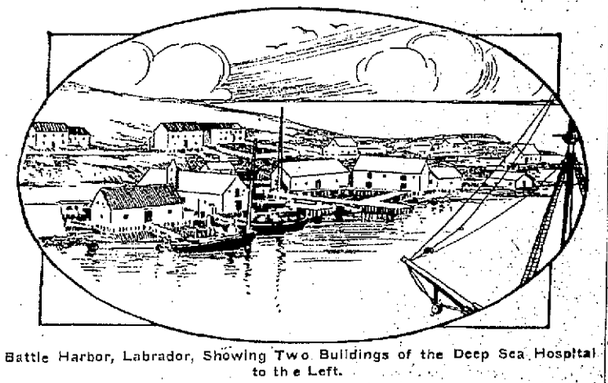
"He can amputate a leg, contract the walls of a pleuritic lung by shortening the ribs, or cure with the aid of modern methods and home-made appliances a man suffering with certain forms of paralysis; a hundred miles from a shipyard, he can raise the stern of his little steamer out of water by the rough application of the principles of hydraulics and mend her propeller; he can handle dynamite and blast an excavation under one of his hospital buildings in which to place a heating apparatus; he can start a lumber mill and teach the inhabitants of lonely Labrador not only how to handle a saw but how to sell the product as a living wage."

Dr. Grenfell reaches 10,000 people every year. He found an imbecile girl bound in harness and he rescued her. He stamped out smallpox in a fishing fleet. He has operated out at sea on board a tossing smack on two men who were doomed to death had he not come along with his merciful ether and his intelligent knife.



Dr. Grenfell's Ship.

Dr. Grenfell is a graduate of Christ college, Oxford, and of the medical department of London university. He began his medical missionary work on board a hospital boat of the North Sea fleet. He was sent to Labrador for a vacation and he has been there ever since.—From the New York World.



Battle Harbor, Labrador, Showing Two Buildings of the Deep Sea Hospital to the Left.

CHILD AND THE RATTLESNAKE.

The Little One Played with Death, But Knew It Not.

The child saw the Beautiful Death that lay in the sunshine on the edge of the bending grass; he had never been afraid of anything; he was not afraid of the snake. He stretched out his little rosy arms toward it and laughed and gurgled. The snake shortened his coil, and in his hiss now there was menace. The last rays of the sun shone on the head of the reptile; they seemed to light up all his evil features. They showed that his eyes had a touch of red in them and were lustful; they showed a fleck of dried blood, not his own, on the cruel curve of the lip; they showed the spreading nostrils and the jaws of iron. But the child could see none of these things; for the child knew nothing of lust, of cruelty, of blood. He rolled over on his stomach and, taking hold on the grass, pulled himself playfully toward the snake; he touched the monster's cold head with his little warm fingers. And not even then did the Banded Death strike—the child's touch was a caress; in the child's face and voice was neither hatred nor fear.

Then the rattlesnake glided slowly out of his coil and disappeared in the grass by the fence. And the mother, coming up, found her little boy talking faithfully though sleepily to his toes.

That night, after the child had been tucked in his crib, the mother and father sat on the porch by the open door and planned for their boy's future. Then she told him of her afternoon trip; of how good the little boy had been; of the quiet safty of the green fields; of the sunset over the pines. And as her love for their child and for him thrilled in her voice he bent near and kissed her tenderly, for they were lovers for all time. And none of them, not even the child, ever knew how near the Banded Death had passed.

That night, far up in the dim and silent pine woods, the rattler found his old den and his mate. Why had he not struck the child? It is a mystery.—Archibald Rutledge, in Outing Magazine.

Corn Long a Kansas Crop.

The earliest mention of corn in what is now Kansas is found in the account of Coronado's expedition in 1541-42. Prof. Williston found charred corn in the ruins of prehistoric Indian pueblos in Scott county, estimated by him to be at least 2½ centuries old. Bourgmont found the Kaw Indians cultivating corn on the present town site of Doniphan in 1724.

Wisconsin State News

Happenings in the Cities, Towns and Villages Which Are of Interest Here.

MAKES CHANGE OF FAITH.

Mother Superior General Edith, Episcopal, Becomes Convert.

Kenosha.—Announcement was received at Kemper Hall in this city, the western novitiate of the community of the Sisters of St. Mary of the Episcopal church in America, that Mother Superior General Edith, the head of the great community, had become a convert to the Roman Catholic church. She made her submission to Rome at Philadelphia, and is now with a community of converts at a small town in Delaware preparatory to being received into one of the orders of the Roman Catholic church. Her conversion is due largely to the ministration of Dr. McGarvey of St. Elizabeth's church in Philadelphia, who had been the chaplain general of the community until he left to join the Roman Catholic church. The Sisters of St. Mary are in charge of nearly all the church schools of the Episcopal church where women are educated, and in addition the order is in charge of many charitable institutions throughout the United States. The community is the largest community of religious women connected with the Episcopal church, and Mother Edith has a wide influence. Sister Margaret Clare, who is in charge of the western province of the order, declared her loyalty to the Episcopal church, and she declared that the great majority of the members of the Sisters of St. Mary were "loyal, devoted women, who would remain loyal to the Protestant church." She declared that she did not expect any desertions from the sisterhood in the west as a result of the conversion of the mother superior general.

FATHER BRAVES MANY PERILS.

Walks Many Miles and Battles Down River to Reach Babe.

Marinette.—Losing his road in the woods during the night, Benjamin Stanton improvised a raft by putting two logs together under a board and on this battled down stream in an effort to reach his dying babe. Word had been sent him that his five-months-old daughter was seriously ill. He was employed at the time on the Main river drive near Sixty Islands. He set out at once on foot, but when night came lost his way. Striking the river he improvised the raft and made his way down until he found a clearing, when he awakened the occupants of a hut who directed him to the right road. Though numb and cold, as his feet had been constantly in the water, the sorrowing father continued on his way to the city and after walking seven more miles he reached Crivitz where he took the train. But when he arrived at home his child had passed away.

Ulrich Eats 'Em Alive.

Appleton.—Max Ulrich eats 'em alive. At any rate he bites off their heads while they are still wriggling. It's fish that he thus devours. Finding a luckless lot of fishermen on the river Ulrich jokingly agreed to eat all alive what they would catch. No sooner had he said this than luck changed. Fish after fish was pulled out of the water. When Ulrich was instructed to keep his promise he demurred, but finally consented to bite off the heads of the fish if his friends would let him off the other part of the bargain. This was readily agreed to.

Drowns in Fish Pond.

Waukesha.—Alva Warmington was drowned while swimming with several companions in a pond in the town of Genesee. He was about 40 years of age and is survived by his mother. Warmington was arrested on a charge of illegal fishing in this same pond. At that time he claimed that the pond was private property and for that reason beyond the jurisdiction of the state fish laws. The court held the point well taken and dismissed the case.

Missing for Weeks.

Prairie du Chien.—Clara Hart disappeared from the Hesse home in the town of Charme and though a constant search was kept up no trace of the missing woman was found. The theory of the police that she met with foul play gained ground notwithstanding that they received a letter mailed on a train and purporting to come from the woman begging the authorities to take care of her eight-year-old child.

Heads Police Commission.

Janesville.—W. S. Jeffris has been elected president of the fire and police commission. C. C. McLean was named secretary.

Want Receiver Removed.

Appleton.—A petition was filed here asking for the removal of Daniel Steinberg as receiver for the Wisconsin Mutual Live Stock Insurance company, and also for the removal of J. Elmer Lehr, as attorney for the receiver.

Treasurer Kills Himself.

Stevens Point.—John Wanta, a resident of the town of Sharon, committed suicide by hanging. He was about 50 years of age and had been the treasurer of the school district, but failed of re-election.

Wife's Wounds Are Fatal.

Chippewa Falls.—As a result of being stabbed six times with scissors by her husband at Colfax, Mrs. John Welsh died at her home. The husband was adjudged insane shortly after the crime and sent to the insane asylum.

Cow's Kick Fatal.

Kendalls.—As the result of being kicked by a cow, Michael Murphy died at a La Crosse hospital. He was struck in the stomach and his intestines were found badly injured.

Refuse Franchise Rights.

La Crosse.—The council has refused franchise rights in Twenty-third street desired by the street car company in extending its lines, and the company may surrender its franchise in a part of Market street, where, it is claimed, the cars are run at a loss of $1,000 a year.

Near Death in a Runaway.

Menasha.—G. A. Whiting, president of the Whiting Paper company, had a narrow escape from injury in a runaway accident.

NEED MORE CASH FOR CARROLL.

Waukesha College Has a Deficit and Appeal for Aid Is Made.

Waukesha.—Carroll college now has an endowment of $250,000, which with lands, buildings and endowments, make the total assets about $400,000. The interest on the endowments is not available until the death of the donors. Owing to the unusual expense of the enlargement of the college, making the current expenses last year $32,000, there is a deficit of $7,000, which it is expected will be wiped out by friends of the college. President Wilbur O. Carrier and the trustees will endeavor to add $100,000 to the endowment fund. A previous liberal contributor will give $25,000 on condition that $75,000 is raised. President A. J. Frame of the Waukesha National bank has given $1,000 to put the new athletic field in shape.

SALOON MATTER IN POLITICS.

Racine City Federation Will Not Try to Get Laws Passed.

Racine.—The Civic federation has declared its intention of ceasing any effort to secure passage of anti-saloon laws with the present city council, but will begin at once a campaign in preparation for the next spring election, when a mayor and six new aldermen are to be chosen. At that time, the federation will put a ticket into the field and make an effort to elect a council, which will enact laws to cover the temperance questions. The platform will demand Sunday closing, 10:30 o'clock closing at night, the removal of screens, locking of side doors, abolition of stalls. As a separate issue it will begin a campaign to prevent the election of saloon keepers into the council.

Approves Bank Articles.

Madison.—State Banking Commissioner M. C. Bergh approved the articles of incorporation of the Silver Lake State bank of Silver Lake, Kenosha county. Its capital stock is $10,000, and its incorporators are William C. Schlecht, Robert M. Dixon and Charles Bernhoft. The state bank of Wauzeka, Crawford county, filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation, extending its charter from July 1, 1908, to July 1, 1913.

Angry Bull Chases Tot.

Manawa.—While on her road to gather berries, Beth Flangan, aged eight years, crossing a cow pasture, was sighted by a ferocious bull, which gave chase. She started for the fence and when on the top rail slipped and fell ten feet into a sand pit and suffered a compound fracture of one arm. She was alone and afraid to return home so she spent the remainder of the day in the woods until found by her older sister.

Weds Japanese Student.

Madison.—Miss Ruth Mary Baltzell, daughter of the late judge and former mayor of Madison, was married to Suyege Hatsutari of Japan, a student at the state university. They met in February on a snowy evening when Miss Baltzell lost her glasses in front of a clubhouse where Mr. Hatsutari resided and where she called for a light to assist her in finding the glasses.

Allege Bill a Counterfeit.

La Crosse.—Martin O'Connor, accompanied by a young woman, went to a dance at a roadhouse and after ordering liberally of drinks tendered a $50 bill in payment. The next day the proprietor was told the bill was confederate money. He had O'Connor arrested, who declared that the bill in question was not tendered by him.

To Warn Automobilists.

La Crosse.—In accordance with orders of Mayor Wendell A. Anderson, the board of public works has placed signs on the country roads leading into the city bearing this notice: "City Limits—Auto Speed Limit 12 Miles Per Hour." Accidents due to fast driving are the cause of the display of this warning notice.

Rare Presence of Mind.

Appleton.—Lying under a wagon, between the front and back wheels, Edgar Walter, aged 14 years, rolled himself back and forth on the ground as the horses plunged forward or reared and in that way saved himself from being crushed by the wheels or kicked in the head by the hind feet of the frightened animals.

Make Study of Clam Beds.

La Crosse.—With the purpose of conserving the clam beds of the rivers, United States government officials are making a study of local beds.

New Lineman Electrocuted.

Eau Claire.—Eugene Mooney, who accepted a position as a lineman for a local traction company, was knocked from a pole by contact with a live wire and died an hour later in a hospital.

Massacre Claim Settled.

Wausau.—A case growing out of an Indian massacre nearly 50 years ago has been settled favorably to the claimants, C. N. Millimore of Stevens Point and three other heirs to receive $2,000 each.

His Courtesy Costly.

Neenah.—It cost Henry Gilbertson a broken shoulder bone and fractured arm to be courteous in a street car. Mr. Gilbertson gave up his seat to a lady and in stepping to the running board, he fell from the car into a wire fence.

Find Body on River Bank.

Beloit.—The body of an unknown man was found on the river bank of the Northwestern yards. He was a consumptive and evidently died a natural death.

Three Boys Held by Police.

La Crosse.—Three boys were held by the police in connection with the wilful destruction of private property on the county fair grounds.

Depere Church Extends Call.

Depere.—A call has been extended by the Congregational church to Rev. B. E. Ray of Rockford, Ill.

Colored People Hold Annual Feast.

Fond du Lac.—The colored people of the city held their annual feast of the wilderness.

IN FRENCH STYLE

CELEBRATED CHEF GIVES RECIPES FOR COOKING EGGS.

Kitchen Magician Has Innumerable Ways of Preparing the Universal Breakfast Dish—Here Are a Few of Them.

The magician of the kitchen, king of French chefs, in short, Auguste Escoffier of Peche Melba fame, has devised 168 different ways to cook eggs, about each and all of which he tells in his "Le Guide Culinaire"—which is French for plain cook book.

This is probably more ways of preparing eggs than anybody else ever dreamed of. It may be more ways, too, than anybody wants his eggs; but in case any one has gotten tired of plain boiled, and fried with bacon, here are his recipes:

Eggs Alsatian.—Fill pate forms with baked sauerkraut. Add a slice of grilled ham and place a poached egg on each.

Eggs Argenteuil.—Fill pate forms with scrambled eggs to which have been added two tablespoonfuls of asparagus tips stewed in butter. When the forms are filled place a pretty bouquet of asparagus tips in the middle of each.

Eggs in Cradles.—Bake in the oven four fine potatoes. When done remove the interior and fill with hashed white meat of chicken stewed in cream. Place on each potato thus prepared a poached egg.

Eggs with Black Butter.—Break the eggs into butter. Melt it until it has become almost black. Season, cook, slide the eggs on a dish and sprinkle with a dash of vinegar which has been heated a moment.

Eggs Bolteile. — Fill buttered moulds with fresh mushroom stewed in butter. Break an egg in each and poach. Serve on oval pieces of buttered toast and pour on it mushroom sauce to which a drop of lemon juice has been added.

Eggs Bucheronne.—Bake potatoes. Remove the pulp, season, fry in butter and place in a mound on the dish; surround with fried eggs, with a pinch of chopped chives sprinkled over the yolks before they are turned.

Eggs Parmentier.—Bake potatoes; remove the tops; take out the inside; pass it through a sieve while very hot and make a thick puree; half fill the potato skin with its puree; break an egg in each one; sprinkle with cream and bake in the oven. At the moment of serving put back on each potato the top which you have removed.

Eggs a la Diable.—Break the eggs in a pan containing very hot butter; turn them without breaking the yolks; sprinkle with dash of heated vinegar.

Spanish Eggs.—Prepare as many fried halves of tomatoes as there are eggs to be served; fry the eggs, trim them, place them on the tomatoes and arrange in a circle on a round plate; garnish the middle with onions seasoned and thickened with flour and fried in oil.

Eggs Jockey Club.—Fry the eggs, trim them and place on dry pieces of toast cut very thin and buttered with pate de foie gras; arrange in a circle on a plate; fill the center with lamb kidney stewed with truffles cut in dice.

Pork Pie.

Make a good plain paste. Take from 2½ to 3 pounds of the thick ends of a loin of pork, with very little fat on it. Cut into very thin slices three inches long by two inches wide, put a layer at the bottom of a pie dish. Wash and chop finely a handful of parsley, also an onion. Sprinkle a small portion of these over the pork, and a little pepper, salt and nutmeg. Add another layer of pork and over that some more of the seasoning, only be sparing of nutmeg. Continue until dish is full. Now pour into the dish a cupful of stock or water, and two spoonfuls of catsup. Put a little paste around the edge of dish, put on cover and place the pie in a rather hot oven. When the paste has risen and begins to take color, place the pie at the bottom of the oven, with some paper over it as it will require to be baked at least two hours.

Juices to Preserve.

While cooking early fruits, berries and the like, remember that the small quantities of juice can be boiled, skimmed and bottled for winter use. Berry juices would be excellent to add to mince pies or would be useful for making juicy sauces. Sweeten the juice, boil vigorously and pour boiling hot into bottles. Cork each bottle as it is filled and dip into hot sealing wax until one inch of the bottle mouth is covered. Remember to place a heavy wire in the mouth of the bottle before inserting the cork, for it is later used for drawing out the cork.

How to Pack Trunk.

When packing a trunk, always roll the plain clothes and place them at the bottom of the trunk. Don't be afraid of crushing them, but pack them firmly, filling all empty spaces. On this layer put such things as dress skirts and coats, and perhaps a wash sofa cushion to fill in with. Stuff sleeves and necks of dainty waists with tissue paper and lay carefully in second tray. In the first put all small articles, such as gloves, ribbons and collars. Sew your dress hat to sides of the hat box and place in compartment on the other side.

Recipe for Potato Pie.

For one pie select and pare about three good sized potatoes. Cook until thoroughly done and mash through a colander or sieve. Beat up with them two eggs, three if preferred. Add a tablespoon of butter and grate the yellow rind of a lemon in the mixture, also beating up with the ingredients about three tablespoons of milk. Add sufficient sugar to sweeten to taste. The pie should be tolerably sweet. Always heat in oven before serving.

Mixed Vegetable Salad.

This is an excellent way to use left-over vegetables. Cut cold cooked string beans into thin strips, a fourth of their quantity in raw onion cut in very thin slivers, a third of their quantity in cold boiled potatoes sliced thin; add a sliced cucumber. Mix lightly with French dressing and serve in crisp lettuce leaves.

Brighten Faded Carpet.

When a carpet has become dusty and faded looking after sweeping go over it with a cloth wrung from gasoline. This wipes up the dust left on the surface and brightens it wonderfully. The gasoline also keeps moths from getting in the edges of carpet.

Prune Sauce.

Stewed prunes, pitted, spiced with vinegar, cinnamon, and cloves, sweetened and cooked to the right consistency, make a delicious spiced sauce to serve with chicken, turkey or veal.

HADN'T WALKED ALL THE WAY.

Prisoner at Least Had Change While Crossing River.

"Down in Alabama," said John D Fearbake, "there's a deputy marshal who doesn't let any such trifles as ex tradition laws stop him. Term of court was about to begin at one time, and a gentleman who was out on bail was reported to be enjoying himself over in Georgia. Deputy Jim went after him. Next day he telegraphed the judge: 'I have persuaded him to come.' A few days later he rode into town on a mule, leading his prisoner, tied up snugly with a clothes line. The prisoner looked as if he had seen hard service.

"'Why, for heaven's sake, Jim,' said the judge, 'you didn't make him walk all the way from Georgia, did you?'

"'No, sir,' said Jim.

"'I hoped not,' said the judge.

"'No,' said Jim, 'part of the way I drug him, and when we come to the Tallapoosa river, he swum.'"—Woman's Home Journal.

TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Torments with It—Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 846 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

HIS WAY OF PROPOSING.



He—They tell me you're great at guessing conundrums.

She—Well, rather good.

He—Here's one for you: If I were to ask you to marry me, what would you say?

Couldn't Fool Him.

A custom house clerk, who, prior to his entry into Uncle Sam's service, was a schoolteacher "a good many years yet," as he proudly informs his associates, was standing on the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets one cold day last winter, deeply engrossed in studying a legend which appeared on a dairy man's wagon, as follows: "Pasteurized milk," etc.

His face wore a puzzled expression, but finally betraying evidence of dawning intelligence he remarked to a bystander:

"Ain't these here Philadelphia milkmen a-gettin' to be just as deceitful as anything! Pasturized milk, eh? But they can't fool me, 'cause I lived in the country, and know you can't pasture cows in winter."

The Useful Reason.

Rev. Sydney Goodman—his Men's church at Atlantic City, with its smoking congregations and its moving pictures, has already brought out many imitators—is noted for the brilliancy and originality of his sermons.

"Even in a begging sermon," said a member of the Men's church, "Mr. Goodman can amuse. He began a recent begging sermon in this manner:

"'A deacon said to the minister's wife:

"'Why is your husband always asking for money, money, money?'

"The minister's wife sighed:

"'I suppose it is because you never give him any,' said she."

A Man's Tact.

Nobody but Mr. Henley would have asked such a question in the first place.

"Miss Fairley," he said, "if you could make yourself over what kind of hair and eyes would you have?"

"If I could make myself over," said Miss Fairley, "I would look just exactly as I do now."

"You would?" exclaimed Henley in honest surprise, and to this day he can't understand why Miss Fairley thinks him a man of little taste and less tact.

DIFFERENT NOW

Athlete Finds Better Training Food.

It was formerly the belief that to become strong, athletes must eat plenty of meat.

This is all out of date now, and many trainers feed athletes on the well-known food, Grape-Nuts, made of wheat and barley, and cut the meat down to a small portion once a day.

"Three years ago," writes a Mich. man, "having become interested in athletics, I found I would have to stop eating pastry and some other kinds of food.

"I got some Grape-Nuts, and was soon eating the food at every meal, for I found that when I went on the track, I felt more lively and active.

"Later, I began also to drink Postum in place of coffee, and the way I gained muscle and strength on this diet was certainly great. On the day of a field meet in June I weighed 124 lbs. On the opening of the football season in Sept., I weighed 140. I attribute my fine condition and good work to the discontinuation of improper food and coffee, and the using of Grape-Nuts and Postum, my principal diet during training season being Grape-Nuts.

"Before I used Grape-Nuts I never felt right in the morning—always kind of 'out of sorts' with my stomach. But now when I rise I feel good, and after a breakfast largely of Grape-Nuts with cream, and a cup of Postum, I feel like a new man." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BEWARE OF ONE-TOPIC HABIT.

To Be Popular, Strive for Variety in Conversation.

When some one asked a very popular lady why everyone liked her, she turned scarlet and said with a little laugh, "I won't pretend that I do not know why I have more friends now than I used to have, for that would be the same as telling a falsehood. The only reason I can give, however, is that some years ago I set a watch over my lips, and was amazed at what I discovered. One day I was thinking over what I had said to the people I had seen, and when I counted up I had told each and every one about the baby's cold, and very little else. All at once I discovered why people were edging away from me in stores and at different places where I met them, for I was talking about the baby from morning till night. I had dragged that poor little mite into every conversation from the moment of her birth. I'm not the only sinner," she went on. "With some people it's housework and some diseases and some clothes, but I have observed that the woman with but one topic of conversation is never very popular."

Wouldn't it be a blessing if more ladies took themselves in hand, and watched to see if they had but one topic of conversation? There is nothing in the world more wearisome than to be obliged to listen to accounts of perfect children, or diseases, or troubles with the dressmaker. Some very good people are so one sided, that there is nothing to do but let them enlarge on that one topic and escape as soon as possible. It is impossible to get along without mentioning the children and sickness and housework and garments occasionally, but there should be a little variety. With books and music and the weather and the news of the world and church doings and harmless gossip and flowers and lectures to furnish topics for conversation, there is no need of sticking to one thing. It takes courage to face the truth and admit that a guardian is necessary, but once the habit is broken up you will bless that day that you took yourself sternly in hand and remedied the evil.—The Housekeeper.

WON AT HUNGARIAN FESTIVAL.

Romance in Connection with Marriage of New York Artist.

Following an unusual romance comes the announcement, after more than a year, of the marriage of Allen Carter Watson, a New York artist, and Miss Anita Mercer, a former Worcester girl, in Mariddi, Hungary, says a Worcester (Mass.) dispatch in the New York Times. A letter has been received by Henri Mercer, a brother, in Templeton, after following him for months over a greater portion of the United States. The couple were married in Mariddi on February 19 a year ago and have now taken up their permanent residence in Venice.

On January 19, 1907, Miss Mercer and her aunt, Mrs. Clare Spence, with Miss Edna Burley and the latter's mother, Mrs. George R. Burley, found themselves in Mariddi. They were on a tour of the world and this day in Mariddi is known as All Husbands' day. On this day the unmarried men and women for miles around gather at the village. Every bachelor writes his name on a card and casts it into a tub of water.

The single women approach the tub at noon with long poles fitted with spikes. Each spears a card, and the man whose name is on the card speared is expected to marry the girl within a month. With arms linked, they walk through the village and thus publicly acknowledge their betrothal.

Mr. Watson was in Mariddi for the purpose of sketching the natives during the fete of All Husbands' day and he overheard Miss Burley dare Miss Mercer to spear for a husband. When in fun Miss Mercer accepted the dare, Watson bribed the native in charge to change the tub for one which contained cards with his name only.

He claimed the forfeit and the walk through the village.

A month later to a day, on February 19, they were married in Mariddi and later continued on their tour until they reached Venice where they decided to make their permanent home. Previous to All Husbands' day Miss Mercer and Mr. Watson had never met.

FROM THE COMMONER

MR. BRYAN'S PAPER

A POLITICAL PARTY AFRAID.

If the mental attitude of the Republican party can be judged by the action of the convention, it has taken counsel of its fears.

In rejecting, by vote of 917 to 63—nearly 15 to 1—the plank providing for the physical valuation of railroads, the Republican party admits that it is afraid of the truth. What objection can there be to finding out what the railroads are actually worth? If they are over-capitalized, the country ought to know it; if they are not over-capitalized, the railroads themselves ought to be glad to have the fact announced. So long as the truth is concealed, there will be exaggeration on both sides—those who lean to the side of the railroads denying that there is over-capitalization, and those who demand rate reduction insisting that the over-capitalization is considerable. We ought to know the truth. But the Republican party shows by the action which the convention took that it is

Afraid of the Truth.

The timidity of the Republican leaders was even more emphasized in the vote of 880 to 94—9 to 1—rejecting the plank providing for publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditures. They are even afraid of the light, for publicity would throw light upon politics. Elections are public affairs and they ought to be conducted in a public way. Secrecy as to campaign methods and as to the influences which affect elections is indefensible methods. If the demand was for the publication of past contributions and expenditures, the Republican convention might have offered as an excuse that contributions made and money expended without expectation of publicity could not be made public without some embarrassment to those giving and receiving, but such an excuse can not be offered for a law applying to future contributions and disbursements. It is not necessary that small contributions shall be made public, and to make these public might subject the giver to injustice if, for instance, the giver was an employe and opposed to his employer. The same argument that is made in favor of the secret ballot could be made in favor of secrecy as to small contributions, but this argument will not apply to large contributions. If a man gives largely, the public has a right to know whether the gift measures a general interest in the public, or is part of an implied contract whereby a return is to be secured in legislation or in immunity. No corporation of any kind should be allowed to contribute to a campaign fund, for corporations are not organized for political purposes, and individual contributions above a reasonable minimum should be open to inspection in order that the voters may be made acquainted with the influences which are at work in the campaign. Why did the Republican convention turn down this plank by such an overwhelming vote when the president had asked for publicity legislation and the Republican candidate for president had put himself on record in favor of such legislation? And how fortunate it is that Mr. Taft's letter to Senator Burrows was brought to the attention of the public! If it had not appeared before the convention, it would have been difficult to find after the convention. There can be but one explanation of the action of the Republican convention, namely, that it is the intention of those in charge of the Republican party to secure campaign funds from sources which they dare not disclose. They are

Afraid of the Light.

But a still more remarkable manifestation of fear is to be found in the vote of 866 to 114—7 to 1—by which they turned down the proposition to elect United States senators by direct vote of the people. What does this mean? Simply that the Republican leaders distrust popular government. We elect our congressman by the people; we elect our governors and state officers by the people; we elect our president and vice-president by the people. If the electors have no discretion—and no elector would dare to vote contrary to the sentiment of those who elected him—why are the people denied the right to select senators by direct vote? There is one reason, and only one—the United States senate to-day is the bulwark of predatory wealth; favor-seeking corporations have made it a depository of their power and they close the door to reform. Every remedial law must have the sanction of the senate as well as the approval of the house and the president. So long as the exploiting interests can control the senate, they can hold the people at bay, and this is why the Republican convention insolently thwarted the purpose of those Republicans who sympathize with the desire of the people in their demand for relief from present conditions. Surely the rank and file of the Republican party will express their indignation at this open and obvious distrust of the people. The Republican party has added to its many sins this unpardonable one, that it is

Afraid of the People.

What an indictment the voters can bring against the Republican party this year!

Afraid of the Truth!
Afraid of the Light!
Afraid of the People!

And the party, in convention assembled, pleads guilty to the indictment!

THE DESERVING ONES.

On June 25 Yale university conferred upon John Pierpont Morgan the degree of doctor of laws, the dispatches containing the interesting information that the degree was awarded "with special reference to Mr. Morgan's public service to the nation in mitigating the panic last fall."

Without venturing to say that the award was not merited, we will venture the statement that Yale should now follow up the precedent thus established of honoring those who helped to mitigate the panic last fall, and confer similar degrees upon the millions of wage earners whose loyalty and patriotism came to the rescue during those perilous times. The wage earners who accepted "cashiers' checks" in lieu of "money as good as gold;" the depositors in savings banks who cheerfully accepted these bits of illegal paper instead of pressing their demand for "money as good as gold"—like the money they had deposited—and thus forcing the banks to the wall; the trades union leaders who stepped into the breach and advised all skilled mechanics—to stand by the financial institutions and avert a greater panic—these are just as much entitled to a degree from Yale as is Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. Mr. Morgan with all of his wealth and influence could not have stemmed that panic if the workers and savers of the country had undertaken to enforce a demand for the kind of money that Mr. Morgan and his fellow financiers told us was so necessary in 1896 and 1900. Yale should start the printing presses to running night and day printing degrees. It will have to print several millions if it follows its precedent in the Morgan case and confers degrees upon all who deserve the honor fully as much as J. Pierpont Morgan.

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE?

In an editorial printed in the Brooklyn Eagle the good Doctor St. Clair McKelway says:

"For Mr. Bryan on no platform whatever will the Eagle be.

"For Mr. Bryan under no circumstances whatever will the Eagle be.

"For no platform and for no candidate whatever of Mr. Bryan's making or prescription will the Eagle be.

"The Eagle neither waited for Chicago to say the foregoing, nor is it waiting for Denver to qualify the foregoing.

"The Eagle is historically and logically Democratic, wholly anti-Bryan and wholly anti-populist."

Dr. McKelway has never before laid himself open to the charge of plagiarism. But the sentiment: "For Mr. Bryan on no platform whatever; for Mr. Bryan under no circumstances whatever; for no platform and for no candidate whatever of Mr. Bryan's making," is not original with the eminent editorial writer of the Brooklyn Eagle. The Rockefellers and the Morgans, who own the patent on this sentiment will, however, consent to the use of it by the talented editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, or by any one else, who will, during this campaign of 1908, aid in the pulling of the corporation chestnuts out of the flame.

But does the good doctor really imagine that any one expected the Brooklyn Eagle to give its support to a candidate who wages war upon the system?

CHICAGO—MANILA.

On the same beautiful June day that the Chicago convention was adopting a platform which tells us how pleased the Filipinos are with our unselfish efforts in their behalf, the ungrateful Filipinos, through their chosen representatives, were demanding independence and submitting the reasons therefor. We say "ungrateful Filipinos," because they should have waited a little longer and not thus embarrass the G. O. P. just at a time when it is experiencing more and more difficulty each day in convincing the people that the injunction, protection, revision and currency bricks it offers them are pure gold instead of brass plated base metal.

NUMEROUS AND FORMIDABLE.

The Indianapolis News, Republican, describes the situation in this way: "We think that Mr. Taft has both the ability and the disposition to serve the country well. The sole question is as to the limitations, to which he has voluntarily submitted himself. The refusal of the convention to adopt the publicity plank will tend to create the impression that those limitations may be numerous and formidable."

IT'S GOOD, GOOD!

This is an Associated Press dispatch: New York, June 19.—J. Pierpont Morgan, who arrived from Europe to-day, expressed his pleasure at the choice of Secretary of War Taft as the Republican nominee for the presidency. "It's good, good," Mr. Morgan said. He declined to talk further upon politics or any other subject.

Dividing Line at Cape Hatteras.

Cape Hatteras is the true dividing line between the north and the south. North of it there is not a trace of the palmetto and other forms of vegetation which, subtropical in character, cease there also. Mason and Dixon's line is an imaginary sort of a thing in the north, but Hatteras is the outer mark of the real dividing line and it affords a fine opportunity for study.—Forest and Stream.

Ants Used as Food.

The termites, or great white ants which are highly esteemed as food in Central Africa, live in great colonies and build enormous hills. As soon as the rainy season begins, when the termites are full grown and about to leave their nests, they are regarded most choice as edibles, and the man ant eater then goes forth with his ax and chops his way into their dwelling place in order to kill them.

Mingling of Past and Present.

An immigrant hotel in a narrow street between Church and Greenwich streets, New York, has a veranda in front, where immigrants sit in the evening, smoke German pipes, wear wooden shoes and drink beer. In the basement are a bank, a billiard table and an intelligence office. Open all night.

Seek New Northwest Passage.

An expedition is being equipped, under the auspices of the Russian ministry of marine, with the object of discovering a northwest passage between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Old Men in Government Service.

Length of service with the government is of course intimately connected with age. No young man can have served a long period. An old man, however, may have served a short period, and it is this fact which makes particularly interesting the table in the census bulletin, which classifies the employes by age and length of service. This table shows that at least 1,129 employes must have been appointed after reaching the age of 60 and that the actual number appointed after reaching that age is probably considerably larger. Although the proportion formed by persons of advanced age is greater in the District of Columbia than it is elsewhere, this does not appear to indicate a greater tendency in the district toward the appointment of elderly people.

Love.

Love is that God given feeling which honors the parent, cherishes the mate, protects the offspring, and unselfishly labors to uplift the human race.—F. D. Woodford.

FOR GOOD MUSHROOM CATSUP.

To Pulp of Vegetable Must Be Added Wine or Vinegar.

Choose fully developed mushrooms, rejecting the stems. Thoroughly wash them, singly, in cold water; peel, drain, chop coarsely, and scatter salt evenly through them in layers, a level tablespoon of salt to every quart, measured after chopping. Set them upon ice or in a cool place for 24 hours. Next put them in a preserving kettle, simmer for 15 minutes, rub through a puree sieve, measure, and to each pint of this pulp allow one-half pint of port wine and a dozen, each, of black peppercorns and cloves, and a level tablespoon of white mustard seed.

Tie these, with two or three blades of mace and a bit of horseradish root, in a piece of cheesecloth and simmer in a little of the wine for 15 minutes, adding a little water as it boils away, to keep up the original quantity. Add to this the rest of the wine and the pulp, simmer five minutes more, and seal boiling hot, using self-sealing pint jars.

If a clear catsup is desired, strain it when done through a jelly bag, squeezing well to extract all the liquid; reheat to the boiling point and seal. The unstrained contains more substance. Fine with game. A tablespoonful adds a delightful flavor to ragouts, meats sauces, and gravies.

Pure cider vinegar may be substituted for the wine.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

In warm weather put eggs in cold water and they will froth better.

To prevent pastry from burning set a pan of water in the oven while it is baking.

Never try to ice a cake hot and let layer cake get nearly cold before putting together.

Always use lard to grease your cake pans, as the salt in the butter causes it to stick to the pans.

To clean small pearls in jewelry or mother of pearl use whiting and water. Never apply soapsuds, as it dissolves pearl.

Any one who has tried to keep a velvet hat or frock clean does not need to be told it is a dust collector. This trying trait may be turned to account.

A bit of velvet is a fine polisher for brass. It quickly removes the dust from woodwork or shoes soiled from walking which do not need reblacking.

To remove old paint wet the place with naphtha, repeating as often as necessary; but frequently one application will dissolve the paint. As soon as it is softened, rub the surface clean.

Making Lemonade.

There is nothing more refreshing on a hot day than a long drink of lemonade, but however anxious the hostess may be to serve this beverage, she very often does not have the necessary ingredients on hand, or she may not like to leave her guests to prepare it. It is just for this reason that the syrup that may be prepared by the following recipe is one of the greatest of household conveniences: Extract the juice from a dozen lemons; grate the rind of six of the lemons and add it to the juice. Let the mixture stand for 12 hours, or over night. In the morning make a thick syrup of granulated sugar and water, using about six pounds of sugar and just as little water as possible, as the syrup must be both thick and smooth. When it has cooled strain the lemon juice into it; bottle in glass, being certain that the taps are secure and air-tight.

To Make Cream Puffs.

In making cream puffs, boil one cup hot water and one-quarter cup of butter till the butter is melted. Take from fire and add one cup of sifted flour in which has been put one teaspoonful of baking powder. Stir until a sort of ball is formed of the dough. Set aside to cool while beating four eggs. Add eggs and beat dough steadily for five minutes. One tablespoonful makes a puff. Bake for 20 minutes in moderate oven. To make the filling use one pint of milk, four tablespoons of sugar, two tablespoons of cornstarch, two eggs. Cook in double boiler until thick. Any flavoring desired may be used.

Brighten Woodwork.

In order to keep furniture and hardwood floors looking bright and new, instead of using dry cloth for dusting, dampen same with furniture polish, rub well into the cloth, using just enough to dampen lightly. It will last several days without applying more polish.

For floors make soft flannel bag to slip over end of the broom, tying with string to fasten at top, dampen it with polish same as furniture. This saves lots of hard work and has fine effect.

Preparing Dough.

After cooky dough has been prepared instead of using a cutter in the old way turn out part of the dough at a time on bread board and with hand roll a long round roll about five inches thick. Then with a sharp knife cut off in small pieces about one-half inch thick; place in baking pan and give plenty of room to swell or spread. Will bake in perfect shape and is much quicker.

Soup Made of Corn.

Press a can of corn through a fruit press or sieve, removing all the meat from the grains of corn. Throw away the little hard shells. Put in a kettle with three cups of milk—half water can be used, but all milk is richer; one tablespoon of butter, salt and pepper to taste. Make a thin thickening of water and flour and add, cooking 15 minutes. Remove from fire, stir well and serve.

Put Boxes in Closets.

Wooden boxes to stand upon in closets when one needs to reach the high shelves will be found a great addition to the house and a saving to the chairs. Save all wooden boxes and stain them to match the woodwork and fit them with castors. A hinged cover makes the box a useful receptacle for shoes.

Save Flour Remnants.

After putting bread into pans scrape mixing board and bread pan, putting all scrapings into flour sifter. Now sift flour back into chest and throw away scrapings. This wastes no flour.

Cleaning Downy Fowl.

When you have any downy fowl to pick, such as wild or tame ducks, geese, etc., rough pick the fowl while dry, then sprinkle powered rosin thickly through the down immerse for a moment in scalding water. This causes the resin to form a card crust on the down, which can be picked off in large cakes, leaving the skin white and unbroken. The whole process occupies but a few moments. Those who have never tried this method will be amazed at the result.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



The idle hoe tells the story of a weedy garden.

There is never an overproduction of choice fruit.

Milk twice a day and milk at regular times if you would obtain the best results from your herd.

Whether it is sunshine or rain, the good dairy cow is always busy turning a profit for her owner.

Chickens in the orchard pick up thousands of insects, worms, etc., which would prove injurious to the trees and fruit.

Starved land cannot grow good crops. Provide the elements which the crop needs and harvest day will be a day of rejoicing.

Don't let the work-day drag out to 14 and 16 hours. Ten hours of field work is enough and will accomplish as much in the long run as a longer day. Try it and see.

A few days of pasturing on the stubble fields after the grain is cut and out of the way will provide considerable good feed for the stock and will be a good thing for the field.

Tile are far to be preferred to the open ditch. They cost more, but they do the work of drainage more perfectly, and do not offer the chance for the soil to wash away as is the case with the open ditch.

Don't haul your hogs in tight box wagons. The loss of one hog by overheating will more than pay for a panel rack for the wagon. Money is well-invested that provides greater comfort for the stock.

The fenced farm is the only one on which livestock can be kept and the rotation of crops followed, and as this method of farming is the only profitable one in the long run, it follows that the farm must be fenced to be handled properly.

Twenty per cent butter fat weighs 8.46 pounds to the gallon after all the air has settled from it, while the 40 per cent weighs only 8.22 pounds. When fresh from the separator the weight is less because of the air contained in the cream.

The Holstein breeders in their recent national meeting appointed a committee to secure a federal law for the inspection of cattle for tuberculosis and to do away with inspection by the states. There is no question that such a law would prove advantageous.

Prevent the soil washing on your farm. Many fine fields in some of the western states have been ruined by soil washing. Some are washed so badly that they can no longer be worked with modern farm machinery. Soils that have a good supply of humus are not subject to washing, as they have a greater water-holding capacity.

Unless the stock is fed an amount over and above that which is needed for body maintenance there will be no gain. A thousand-pound steer has been found by experiment to require daily 15 pounds of timothy hay, 12 pounds of clover hay and seven pounds of corn meal just to keep on an even keel. More must be fed if there is to be any gain.

An enterprising merchant in a western town has fitted up a rest room for the wives of farmers who drive to town and who sometimes have tedious waits for the husband to finish his business and his street-corner gossip. Furnished as it is with rockers and tables on which are magazines, fashion books, etc., it is growing in popularity, and is good advertising for the merchant. Here is a hint for merchants in other towns.

Be sure that the influence of the hired help upon your boys is not harmful. You are pressed for the need of help and you take in most anybody that will give you the needed assistance, and that person may be impure in thought and deed, he may be given to vile language and delight in telling the unclean story. Do not let your boy be thrown with such a person whole days at a time. Think of the corrupt seeds which may be sown in a boy's impressionable heart, and which are almost sure to bring forth fruits of misdeeds some day.

It seems at the present time that the graduates of the state agricultural schools of the country are finding no trouble in getting located. The young man who knows the science of good farming and how to apply it commands $75 to $100 a month, with his board and lodging, and lives easily, comfortably and wholesomely. The farmer, who can do so, should give his sons the education that will thus lift them to the heights of their occupation. Young men trained so that they can command such financial returns for their services to others can use their scientific training to still greater profit for themselves. The scientific farmer, who is worth $100 or $150 a month to another man, is worth $200 to $300 to himself if he apply science to his own soil.

A good trout stream running through a farm is not altogether to the advantage and peace of mind of the farmer, because of the poachers who will constantly invade the premises. However, there are ways out of the difficulty. One farmer who had been annoyed by poachers procured a cross bull and turned him loose in the pasture, putting up plain, bold signs to this effect in conspicuous spots. Not a poacher was visible, and the fences were in good order.

Are the lice and mites harvesting your eggs for you?

Charcoal is appreciated by the flock. Provide it for them.

Better to plant a little in the garden and plant well than to half plant a great quantity of stuff.

A little fertilizer well placed will bring better returns than an unlimited quantity carelessly applied.

The community where the good dairy cow is in the majority is the community which is marked by contentment and prosperity.

Well-grown fruit or vegetables, well-marketed, bring a profit which the careless producer never realizes. It pays to do things right.

The draft horse is the one for the farmer to raise, because it can be done in harmony with the other interests of the farm and with the greatest profit.

Tuberculosis in cattle and scab in sheep is spread from the stock yards of the large cities by the feeders who purchase animals from the pens without proper investigation.

Never let the dead wood remain on the fruit trees. It not only provides hiding places for insect pests, but it opens the way to extending the decay into the heart of the tree.

An attachment for the corn cultivator which will replant the missing hills is said to be the invention of a handy Missourian. It fastens on the tongue of the cultivator and is worked from the seat by a string.

The farmer who leaves the machines standing in the fields where they were last used is following an expensive practice. It pays to have a tool house and after a machine is through with to clean, oil and house it.

Good pasturage and plenty of water is all that breeding stock need, but pigs which are to be marketed at six months must have plenty of grain to bring them up to the best marketable weight, about 200 pounds.

Generally speaking, the cow which has had her milk-producing capacity encouraged and developed will be very likely to transmit these traits to her progeny. Raise the heifers of your best cows and you will be on the road to improving your herd.

Don't dope yourself indiscriminately when you feel unwell. More people recover without the use of medicine than with its supposed aid. Give nature a chance and she will do more for you than all the self-prescribed medicine you can pour down your throat.

However fancy the breed of fowls may be, the front yard is no place for their yarding. Reserve the front of the house for green sward and foliage and flowers and relegate the chickens to the rear. However, keep the chicken yard and house as clean as though they were on display.

A morning feeding about eight o'clock will act as an inducement to keep the fowls around the poultry house until after the egg-laying duty has been discharged for the day. Many an egg is lost by turning the hens out early in the morning and giving them the range of the farm.

A neat sign bearing the name of the farm placed near the road so that it can be read by passersby gives character to your place. People think as they pass that the place that has an individual name must amount to something. In picking a name let some characteristic of the place receive recognition.

No one would think for a minute that he had a right to invade a bit of woodland upon a farm and carry off firewood, and why should it be thought that the wild fruit growing in such a place is any the more public property? Anything growing upon a man's land is his property, and should not be disturbed or taken without his express permission.

How often does the henhouse need cleaning? As often as it gets dirty. And by dirty we do not mean simply reeking with accumulations of droppings and filthy scratchings. No, we never saw a henhouse yet which could be kept clean short of two cleanings a week. Be faithful during the warm weather or the lice and mites will get the upper hand.

Intensive farming and extensive farming sound a good deal alike, but they are vastly different. Intensive farming means that the farmer is making the small tract pay, while extensive farming too often means that the farmer is spreading himself over so much land that none of his work is well done and his margin of profit is smaller if not wholly eliminated. Farm little and well rather than much and poorly.

Cases of founder in horses can be treated successfully by the following method recommended by Dr. Adamson: Poultice the feet with warm bran mash put into bags and tied on. Change the poultices twice a day and continue poulticing for a week. Then mix two drams cantharides with one ounce of lard. Rub a little of this around the coronets with the fingers and let it remain on for 24 hours, then wash off and apply a little lard. Then turn the animal out to pasture for a month or two.

About the only cure for the hard milker is to sell her off and buy an easier milker. The ease with which the milk may be drawn from the udder is a natural characteristic of the individual, just as the ability to convert food into flesh is a characteristic. Some animals fatten much easier than others and there is no way to prevent them from converting the greater part of their food into flesh. The same is true of the characteristic in question. Some animals are harder to milk than others and we think there is no reliable method to overcome the difficulty.

The method of farming which leaves the soil in poorer condition than it was before is nothing less than criminal in this age of enlightened and progressive farming. A perfect system of rotation and seeing to it that the soil is kept supplied in humus will prevent any impoverishment. If you have a rich soil, do not congratulate yourself that it cannot be worn out, but begin now to rotate systematically and keep the humus content by growing legumes and applying green or barnyard manure.

LIVE STOCK

SHEEP TROUGH.

Plan of One Which One Farmer Thinks Is the Best Ever.

Here is the plan of the best sheep trough I have ever seen, writes E. R. Buck in Wallace's Farmer. The cut will give an idea of its construction. Use 2x4's four feet long for corner posts. These are set two feet apart and a four-inch trough is built one foot from the ground, using two twelve-inch boards for the bottom of the trough. At the top of the rack on the end a twelve-inch board is sawed to a bevel and nailed as shown. A twelve-inch board is then nailed along

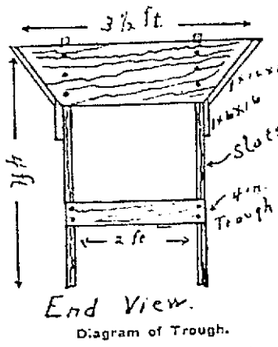


Diagram of Trough.

this bevel on either side at the top of the rack. This gives a wide space to put in hay, etc., so it will feed down gradually. Below this is nailed a six-inch fence board. Common six-inch fencing boards are used for slats, which should be cut about two and one-half feet long in order to lap enough for nailing to the top of the feeding trough and the bottom of the six-inch board near the top of the rack. The slats should be set about eight inches apart. That gives each sheep fourteen inches of feeding space and thirty sheep can feed at a sixteen-foot trough. The trough can be used for feeding either grain or roughage.

SUMMER CARE OF FLOCK.

Things the Successful Raiser Will Be Sure to Remember.

In the first place the entire flock should be thoroughly dipped in one of the good commercial dips, which are both cheap and effective. I then find it profitable to separate the barren ewes and any that have lost their lambs, writes an Indiana farmer in Farm and Home. These I put on clover or blue grass pasture and feed corn, either shelled or on the cob.

I have had good results feeding them along with fattening hogs, thus saving an extra pasture. Handled rightly these ewes will be in fine shape for market by June 15, which time usually finds one of the best markets for the year.

For the ewes and lambs to be carried over two or three pastures should be provided, so that a change can be made every two or three weks. I do not think a pasture can profitably be made large enough to run a flock of sheep the entire season, with best results, especially if it has been used for a number of years.

During hot weather the sheep will bunch closely in the shade and return to the same spot often during the day, thus getting such spots dusty and unfit for the sheep. By changing from one pasture to another we have fresh grass and fresh resting places, since these places have been disinfected by sun and rain.

I think it profitable to run other stock in these pastures beside the sheep, such as cows and calves, or yearling cattle. These animals keep down the rank grasses, and the sheep will thrive better on short grass. If blue grass or timothy becomes long and rank sheep will not eat it well and will lose in flesh. Such is not the case with clover or rape, however.

Free access to salt which is dampened with turpentine during the dry season is a good thing. The odor of the turpentine keeps the flies from their noses and heads and destroys some of the internal parasites.

I have found sheep to be the most profitable live stock that can be kept on the farm. Mutton can be produced in this locality at a lower cost per pound than beef, taking no account of the wool, which itself makes a nice profit. During the past few years the price has ranged from 28 to 34 cents per pound for medium wool.

FARROWING HOUSE.

Building Which Can Be Moved and Is Easily Cleaned.

Some breeders very much prefer having the sows entirely separate at farrowing time. It certainly is better in mild weather because the houses may be thoroughly cleaned and moved to dry ground that is clean and in good condition. They are easily made out of inch boards and two by fours. The boards are cut eight feet long for the sides and the runners, which are also the sills, are spaced eight feet apart. The floor is made separate and is just the right size to fit between the runners and long enough so the two by four cross pieces at the ends rest on top of the floor. It is a good plan to let the end boarding project an inch below the bottoms of these cross pieces as that makes a corner joint to keep the cold out, and it holds the house firmly in place. In placing them a little earth should be piled against the sides to insure warmth, because at farrowing time, either in the spring of fall, the days are generally chilly and frequently quite cold. Such houses may be tipped over and the sun will dry them thoroughly. In this position they are easily cleaned, white-washed or disinfected in some other way.



THE STOCK.

Constipation is the forerunner of all diseases and disorders in live stock. Keep the bowels open by feeding an abundance of green feed, or giving liberal doses of epsom salts or raw linseed oil.

Never let the pig go hungry if you want to make a 200-pound hog at the age of seven months. This does not mean that you should be continually stuffing it with corn, but allow it all the pasture it can eat and then add enough grain to balance the green feed.

THE WORK HORSE.

Treat Him Right and as a Rule He Will Do Square Thing by You.

What the work horse is worth to the farmer will be governed largely by his treatment of him. If he uses him like he was made of iron, the horse will be broken down before the crop is planted. The farmer who plunges into his work early in the spring, when his horses are tender, and as the saying goes, "puts them through," is most certain to injure them, and stiff joints or sore shoulders will result. Thus the farmer is loser in the long run, for he must lay his team off until it recuperates its strength and gets well of its ailments. It will be much more sensible for the farmer to work his team but half a day at heavy pulling. In the evening he can do light work such as hauling manure, dragging brush, or moving old hay pens. The team will then be gradually hardened to heavy pulling.

The farmer should also remember that when heavy work begins heavy feeding should also commence. During the winter months, the work horse was fed plenty of hay with two to four ears of corn to a feed, but now he will need more grain and a good allowance of hay. A gallon of oats added to the four ears of corn will make a good feed for him. The corn will give the needed strength, and the oats will keep his bowels in good condition. A pinch of salt should be thrown into each feed. The horse that does heavy work sweats freely and consumes much more salt than when running idle.

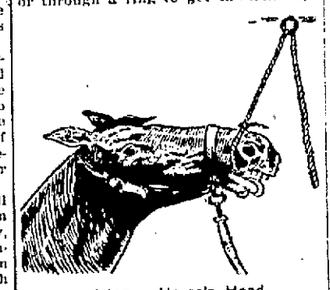
The work horse, says the Farmers' Voice, also calls for a greater supply of water. He will be hot and thirsty at the noon and evening hour, and he should be given plenty of clean, pure water. If it comes cool and sparkling from the well so much the better. My experience has proven that a horse, like a human being, will be more healthy and active when given pure water to drink. The farmer who takes his hard-worked horse to a hog wallow to drink, need not be surprised if he falls off in flesh or dies with some disease.

The work horse gets tired. He probably shows this before he is unhitched in the evening. It may be he has been moving under the lash during the last hour's work. Now, to take that horse and put him into a muddy stall or stand him where he cannot lie down to rest in comfort, is an unpardonable offense against the valuable and indispensable animal. He has earned a right to a good feed and a soft bed of hay or straw. Every farmer ought to see that his work horse has such a place to rest. The remark of a man who had a splendid team impressed me very much. He said: "I couldn't sleep at night if I did not know my team had a good bed on which to lie." Can every farmer say this?

DRENCHING A HORSE.

Method of Holding Him to Administer the Dose.

Make a loop in one end of a rope and put it around the upper jaw. Pass the other end of the rope over a sill or through a ring to get the head up.



Raising a Horse's Head.

This leaves the lower jaw and the lower part of the mouth free, says Prairie Farmer, so that the horse can swallow, which is the idea of the new method.

IS SHE DOING HER BEST?

Some Suggestions Regarding the Profit of Your Cow.

The man who is milking cows for the purpose of making money should remember that if he wants to know what his cows are doing all he needs to do is to use the Babcock test and the scales. But remember this: That the Babcock test and the scales tell what the cow is doing but not what she might do under improved care and with better feeding. Careful scientific investigations show that the percentage of fat in the milk cannot be changed materially by any system of feeding or care but the total quantity of fat produced can be increased very materially by improved care and better feeding. In other words, the total flow of milk can be increased, and that means the total amount of fat increased. Many a good cow does not have a fair chance to show what she can do. Several of our different experiment stations have purchased cows which were unprofitable under the conditions in which they found them, but which responded very quickly to improved feed and care. If you are not making the money you should out of your cows by all means get a Babcock test and a pair of scales and go to studying the individual cows.

Casein in Cows' Milk.

It has long been known that the casein in cow's milk varies in quantity. The old idea was that the casein was always in the same proportion, no matter how rich or how poor the milk might be in butter fat. But it is approximately true that the poorer the milk in butter fat, the poorer is it in casein, the foundation of cheesemaking. For a long time the butter fat content was used as the standard by which to judge of the value of milk for cheesemaking. But it was found, as the result of a long series of investigations, that there was some variation between the fat-content and the casein content, and now milk for cheesemaking is purchased on its fat and casein content. The casein content is shown by a special method of analysis, as is that of the presence of fat.

A Slam at the Eternal Feminine.

The eternal feminine is that portion of the normal woman which is glad when one man can't live without her, gladder when two can't live without her, and gladdest when so many can't live without her that somebody has to be killed off.—Puck.

Living Out.

It is a striking fact that even in the busy cities of Scotland girl workers usually live out, there, as in the colonies, the so-called barrack system being antipathetic to the temperament of the people.—Woman at Home.

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Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

Grand Rapids, Wis., July 22, 1908

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns in The Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost $2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

The democratic convention held in this city on Saturday was a most harmonious affair and the indications are that the democrats of Wood county are going to pull together this fall. Men were present who have not been in harmony with the party for a number of years past, and they came to the conventions voluntarily and voiced their sentiment in favor of the platform and the candidates that have so far been chosen by the party. This is a nice thing, but no more than can be expected. Democrats are no different from other people. This is an age of reform and men from both the old parties have been branching out and trying something different. In some cases they are satisfied with their new ideas and oftimes they are not. In case they are not satisfied, they are cordially welcome to return to the democratic party and cast their lot with us. The democratic party is distinctly the party of the poor man, but you do not have to be poor to belong to it. It is nothing like heaven in this respect and a rich man will receive just as warm a welcome as anybody else, but he must not expect that his presence will cause things to be run for his benefit. If he does he will probably be disappointed.

The Georgia railroad commission has decided that a newspaper man has a right to exchange his advertising space for railroad transportation if he wants to. We know this all the time, but who in thunder wants to. The cash looks all right to us. We have not heard of any commission deciding whether we have a right to trade our space for cordwood, potatoes, cabbages or maple syrup, but no doubt this momentous question will be acted upon in the near future. Until it is our subscribers will be able to get the paper at the old price of one fifty per.

Literature for Home Seekers

The State Board of Immigration has on hand literature in several languages, namely: English, German, Norwegian, Polish and Hollandish and will soon have it in the Bohemian language. The important point at the present time is to get this literature in the hands of people who need homes—in other words to introduce the landless man to the manless land.

I trust that the many readers of this article will see their interest in this matter, for every one must realize upon reflection that it is to his interest to have a further development of the partially exploited counties. Whether one is a real estate man, merchant, professional man, capitalist or laborer, he must realize that further increase in population and activity means his gain. The merchant is unknown who does not wish more customers, all professional men wish more clients, capital and labor both thrive upon activity and surely farmers need neighbors.

The writer would be pleased to receive from the readers of this article lists of names of people who are likely to be interested in homemaking opportunities and upon receipt of such list will send literature and a personal letter calling attention to Wisconsin's splendid opportunities. We want to make this department as effective as possible and we ask the people to assist by sending the names and addresses of people needing homes. Do it now.

Another thing, use your local paper, in a business way. Northern Wisconsin has remarkably good papers. They are awake to the needs of the partially exploited counties. You can make them better by giving items of news touching improvements, new settlers, crops, income from timber, stories of your successes. Get your publisher to get out special editions filled with write-ups of the locality and advertising, dont' forget the advertising, I've had over twenty years experience as an editor and know about that. Send out several hundred copies, or several thousand, and then do it again. There is no better way. And see how much the paper will improve under the treatment.

A few of the upper counties have appropriated to their local development associations and have published excellent county booklets. Some are models, all are good. This is done on the theory that securing settlers benefits all, hence it should be done at county expense. And those counties are going ahead the most rapidly. The State Board of Immigration wants all communities to receive a fair share of benefit from its work. Let's have a hearty co-operation. Don't forget the lists, or the local newspapers. A. D. Campbell,
Commissioner of Immigration.

Evening Features at State Fair

Two very full and complete evening entertainments will be provided every evening at the State fair, Milwaukee, September 7-11,—one in the Live Stock Judging Amphitheater, consisting of a variety of horse shows, —riding, driving and high hurdle jumping, cavalry drills, and concerts by Liberati's Concert Band; and the other in front of the grand stand where illuminated chariot races and high class fire works by the Pain Pyrotechonic Company of Chicago, will be the principal features.

—If you follow the simple directions given with Galvanic Soap, it will do a large portion of your house work for you.

What a Farmer Should Know.

The profession of agriculture demands knowledge of natures' laws, problems, processes, and possibilities more than almost any other. The farmer deals with more concrete things than does almost any other worker, and he should understand the laws of chemic forces. He should understand the chemistry of the soil. In order that he may mix brains with it, analyze it, be able to bring out the latent possibilities of barren, sterile land.

He should understand the laws of heredity in stockbreeding, the marvelous possibilities of fruit evolution, and of trees and plants. He should be ready to supplement the varying seasons, and to defeat their tricky warfare.

What other man can get greater enjoyment or profit from scientific knowledge than the farmer? Should a man spend his life in the country, in the very Eden of nature's mysteries, and yet know nothing of their secrets? Is it worth nothing to be able to read "books in the running brooks, and sermons in stones?" Is it nothing to be able to read the story of creation written in the rocks, to be able to trace the handwriting of the Creator in the stone strata which crop out of the soil?

Is it worth nothing to a farmer to know something of the mysteries which unfold the petals of the flowers and develop the fruit from the seed? Is he to remain forever ignorant of the marvels of the sunset and the rainbow? Shall he not know something of the laws of the clouds, and the marvelous colorings of the heaven, and something of the wonderful mysteries of the constellations spread over his head? Enwrapped in Nature's mysteries, must he remain incapable of understanding any of them, entirely ignorant of their meaning?

The fact is, we have been too ignorant to know or to appreciate the dignity and the marvelous possibilities of the profession of agriculture.—Success Magazine.

Live Stock Show.

The Northwestern Livestock Association, which entered the field with a successful show at the Union Stockyards in South St. Paul last year, will present its second annual show at the same place November 17th to 20th, 1908.

This show is conducted in the interests of the farmers and feeders and is not open in competitive classes to Agricultural Colleges, with its course of lectures and demonstrations it is designed to furnish much valuable information on the subject of animal husbandry.

The classes in the premium list cover individual, pen lots and car lots in cattle, hogs and sheep. There are six prizes in each class for the single cattle, and five prizes in each class for swine and sheep singles; while in the car lot division there are four prizes for all kinds in each class.

In all there are nearly $7,000 in premiums; and the small farmer and feeder has a good chance to win some of these prizes.

The territory of the show is limited to Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, the northern part of South Dakota and the northern part of Wisconsin.

Also there are no classes in the premium list for breeding stock. Therefore, the farmers and feeders of this territory will not be brought into competition with the professional herds shown at the big fairs.

The management of the show has felt that there is a field for it in this territory, and believe that the farmers and feeders will readily appreciate the advantages that will accrue to them through the building up of a show of this character.

GREATSKIN CURE STIRS EUROPE

Medical Profession Interested in External Wash Which Is Producing Remarkable Results.

—Instant relief and permanent cures have so invariably followed the use of an American prescription for the cure of skin diseases that European doctors, always zealous to lead in fields of medical knowledge are still directing inquiries as to the ingredients of this external vegetable remedy.

The makers of the prescription, the D. D. D. Company of Chicago, are replying frankly to each European inquiries that this Eczema remedy is simply oil of wintergreen compounded with other vegetable ingredients of known healing power, such as thymol and glycerine.

Apparently no case of no matter how long standing can stand against this simple remedy, known as D. D. D. Prescription. Here is a typical letter from Mrs. E. Payne of East Pittsburg, Pa.: "I had a horrible breaking out on my legs and feet, and tried nearly all medicines and salves without result. The first bottle of D. D. D. helped me and I secured a complete cure. That was two years ago and I have had no trouble since."

We have investigated the merits of D. D. D. Prescription and believe it to be the best and quickest cure for skin diseases. At any rate, we positively know that it takes away the itch just as soon as you apply a few drops of the soothing liquid. Call for free booklet on care and nutrition of the skin and ask for a cake of D. D. D. Soap. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

State Horticultural Meeting.

The summer meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held in Sturgeon Bay, Aug. 26th and 27th. One day, Wednesday, the 26th, will be devoted to a program which will consist of papers and discussions on horticultural topics of interest and according to established custom these will be confined to flower culture, landscape gardening and other features of the asthetic side of horticulture. The second day will be devoted wholly to recreation, or by the more serious minded in viewing some of the fruit plantations for which Door Co. is famous. Everyone in Wisconsin is cordially invited to attend and no restriction on outsiders. For further information and a copy of the program address Secretary Frederic Cranefield, Madison.

Notice of Primary Election.

State of Wisconsin } SS.
County of Wood }

County Clerk's Office

—Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the several towns, villages, wards and election precincts of said County on the 1st day of September, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Candidates for Governor to succeed James O. Davidson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1909.

Candidates for Lieutenant Governor to succeed D. W. Connor, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Secretary of State to succeed James A. Frear, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for State Treasurer, to succeed Andrew H. Dahle whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Attorney General, to succeed Frank L. Gilbert, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Commissioner of Insurance, to succeed George E. Boodle, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for United States Senator, to succeed Isaac Stephenson, whose term of office will expire March 4th, 1909.

Candidates for Representative in Congress for the tenth Congressional District, consisting of the Counties of Iron, Vilas, Oneida, Forest, Florence, Langlade, Lincoln, Shawano, Marathon, Taylor, Price, Ashland and Wood.

Candidates for Member of Assembly for Wood County.

Candidates for County Clerk, to succeed Geo. W. Davis, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for County Treasurer, to succeed P. F Bean, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Sheriff, to succeed Julian T. Welch, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidate for Coroner, to succeed Jacob Lusk, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Clerk of the Circuit Court, to succeed A. B. Bever, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for District Attorney, to succeed Ross E. Andrews, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Register of Deeds, to succeed W. S. Powell, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Candidates for Surveyor, to succeed William Corcoran, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1908
Geo. W. Davis
County Clerk.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

—There will be a social dance at John Wheir's hall in the town of Sigel on Saturday evening, July 25. Music by the Bliss orchestra.

The First Farmer of Wisconsin

What Ex Governor Hoard says on state aid for coutry roads.

"In my judgment, nothing has come before the people of the state in many years which means more to the future progress and development of our commonwealth than this very question of state aid.

The farmer is especially interested, if he can but see the question in its true light. There is a powerful pressure of public sentiment for the improvement of our roads. The farmer has resisted this pressure because, as matters now stand, the main burdens of construction would come on him, but if the proposed amendment to the constitution is carried, then all the property of the state is placed under contribution for this important object.

Then again, there is no man in the state who is more vitally interested from the hard cash stand point, in having good roads to his market town than the farmer. The nearer to town his farm lies the greater its value, and the more it will sell per acre. A good, macadamized road that can be used in all kinds of weather and all times of the year for the heaviest loads, practically reduces distance fifty per cent for double the load can be handled and, if need be the distance can be traveled in half the time. Wherever such roads have been built, the effect has been to, at once, increase the selling value of the farms adjoining from $10 to $20 per acre.

These are hard practical reasons looking to an increase of farm values and wealth, and I believe they lie within this proposition of State aid to roads.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies, Bassett, Miss Mary (card); Crosson, Mrs. Alice; Foredrick, Mrs. L. (card); Johnson, Miss Ida (card); Johnson, Miss Mabel (card); Kees, Mrs. E. W.; Smilt, Mrs. J. (card); Severson, Ball (card) foreign; Tibbits, Mrs. Geo. L.

Gentlemen, Airum, Simon (card); Chapman, Geo. (card); Crosson, Bernard; Gillies, W. W. (card); Hammings, Fred; Jackson, Sam (card); Johnson, John (card); Klemion, Alfred (card); Miller, Ed; Quantane, Wesley (card); Shim, Anton (card).

Was In Poor Health for Years.

Ira W. Kelley of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

ARMENIA.

Mesdames Jim Icks and Raymond are sick with inflamatory rheumatism.

J. B. Thompson, candidate for republican nomination as register of deeds of Elroy, passed thru here in an automobile last week.

Messrs. Peterson and Holt of Chicago visited at the Wells home over Sunday.

Miss Pearl Nelson visited with Nekoosa relatives from Tuesday until Saturday.

Miss Florence Engwald returned home from Nekoosa Saturday after a two weeks visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Spresser.

Miss Sinnea Lind visited over Sunday at the Plank Hill farm.

The dance at the bowery Saturday evening was not very well attended on account of the rain.

Walter Engwall has resigned his position at the Port Edwards mill and will depart for the north the first of the week.

John Davis and Frank Sybilski of New Rome attended the dance Saturday evening.

BIRON

Fred Dankert of your city is very busy these days getting the old Crotteau residence ready for his business. He intends to open a store in the near future. Fred is just the man to make a success and he may feel assured that he will be well patronized by his many friends in this burg.

Curtis Crotteau and family are now nicely settled in their new home.

Little Clarence Oleson was taken to the hospital Sunday night to have his hand tended to. While at play his brother Carl accidentally let the ax drop on Clarence's hand and one finger was very nearly taken off. The hand is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weaver are rejoicing over the arrival of a big baby boy, born Sunday.

A new baby girl is the latest at the Spreng home. The little one arrived Thursday.

Miss Bertha Akey was in Arpin Friday where she engaged a school.

Mr. and Mrs. L Perch of Sigel and Miss Mary Perch of your city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klappa Sunday.

A great many of our people took in the parade and circus in your city Wednesday.

A crowd of people from this burg drove to the Herron farm on the Plover road Saturday night to attend the dancing party which has been looked forward to for some time past.

Bart Gaffney was laid up a few days last week with rheumatism.

Miss M. Hintz of your city and John Ravome of Rudolph were Sunday guests at the Curtis Crotteau home.

VESPER.

The ice cream sociable at Mrs. J. Murgatroyd's last Saturday evening was a grand success both socially and financially.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paape.

Herb Bean has moved from Park Falls back on his farm in Hansen.

Wm. Paape, the Vesper liveryman, sold one of his best horses to a veterinary surgeon in Marshfield.

The Vesper Brick & Tile Co. are shipping several car loads of brick to Grand Rapids.

Henry Trentel resigned his position as district school clerk, saying that he was not treated fair.

Henry Stahl is building a large farm house for Joe Wallace near Rudolph.

Mrs. Wm. Hahn of Marshfield visited at Mrs. Wm. Paape's last Sunday.

Chas. Paape moved from 303 Anderton Ave. to 567 Cameron Ave.

Arthur Stahl has accepted a position in the Vesper livery barn.

The ball game between Vesper and Fairview boys resulted in a victory for Vesper.

Mrs. Henry Trentel returned last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Eagle.

Mrs. H. Dassaw returned last week from a visit with friends and relatives at Adell.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

HANSEN

Relatives from Milwaukee are visiting at the homes of Wm. Miller and Aug. Stacke this week.

Perhaps it is tardy, yet it may be news to some and justice to others to state that E. L. Cole was elected school treasurer at the annual school meeting in district No. 3, the fore part of July.

Altdorf says there are always dry spots enough down there for building purposes. Some people are satisfied with almost anything.

Al Maske is working at Pittsville.

The farm of C. Lipke which was traded in for Virginia property by Mr. Lipke, has been sold to a gentleman from Chicago who is so anxious to get into the country that he will move his family here immediately and occupy the Roenius house near there until the removal of the present occupants.

Haying and potato bugging are being indulged in by our residents quite extensively nowadays.

A few of the young folks attended the dance at Vesper on Saturday night.

A young friend from Waukesha visited with Eugene Allen last week.

Miss Bertie Cowles is spending the summer at Springfield, Ill.

The regulation midsummer disease is playing havoc among the young child on hereabouts.

Ernest Bean of Grand Rapids was over this way Sunday.

Wild raspberries are a fluke this summer. People coming from other localities Sunday who complained of the shy crop were equally disappointed at the layout here.

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price of Peace.

The terrible, itching, and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

RUDOLPH.

Frank Clark and family, who have been living near Bancroft for the past three years, where Mr. Clark has been operating a creamery, are visiting at the Thos. Bratton home for some time. Mr. Clark having resigned his position.

Nick Marceau will give a big dance in his hall Thursday evening, July 23rd. Good music and a big time guaranteed.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaMal recently.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Akey on July 14th.

Maud Moulton and Florence Lynn of Grand Rapids have been visiting with relatives here the past week.

The E. F. U. met with C. O. Hassal last Saturday night. All report a good time.

Ernest Bayome is helping his father through having. Ernie hails from the north accompanied by his bride.

Geo. Rivers and son have sold their annual bunch of steers to Mr. Hoover from Merrill.

John Vanert reports business good in real estate.

Crops look real good in Rudolph, better than for some years.

Louis Lvonnais has put up quite a barn, which adds a great deal to the appearance of his farm.

The base ball club defeated the Grand Rapids furniture factory boys by a score of 20 to 1. The old hay seeds can can show them a thing or two in ball playing.

The assessment on lot No. 1 Sec. 34 known as Biron's property has been settled by the town board and ought to be satisfactory to all.

NEKOOSA.

(From the Times.)

The Indian social given by the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brazeau last Monday evening proved to be one of the best ever attempted here and was attended by probably the largest number of people who ever gathered here on any similar occasion.

A new roof is being put on No. 4 machine room of the Nekoosa mill, the machine being shut down this week on that account. New roofs will also be put on the other three machine rooms and the work will take about a month.

J. J Kotas and family moved to the town of Sherry the first of the week, where Mr. Kotas has a fine farm. He will devote his time to farming in the future. For several years Mr. Kotas has carried on a saloon business in the Menier building next to M. McStrack's saloon in the Loop.

H. A. Marlatt has been limping around this week with a sore foot, a horse which he was shoeing having stepped on his big toe.

Rev. F. N. Dexter of Rinon began a series of gospel meetings in a tent back of the Congregational church last evening. Mr. Dexter will be here for about two weeks.

The brick laying on the new Catholic parochial school is now going forward at a good rate. There was some delay at first waiting for brick, which are now arriving as fast as necessary to keep the masons busy.

SHERRY

Dr. and Mrs. Whitney were at Stevens Point Tuesday of last week.

Attorney Edwards of Marshfield was a business caller here one day last week.

G. H. Humphrey was at Grand Rapids Thursday.

Dist. Attorney Andrews was here on business last week Wednesday.

Hod Doolan returned home from Fond du Lac Thursday.

Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Gus Zameke left for Burlington to visit relatives there and at other points.

Rev. S. A. Martin exchanged pulpits with Rev. Andrews of Abbotsford Sunday.

John Drollinger and Willie Jantz left for Minneapolis Monday to enlist in the U. S. navy.

R. O. Evans was at Marshfield on business Monday.

Mrs. Louis Weinfuter went to Stratford Monday to visit relatives and friends.

Rev. W. J. Agnew returned home Tuesday.

John Beaver was at Merrill Thursday on business.

Miss Browning of Seattle, Washington, spent a few days visiting friends here.

Rev. S. A. Martin and family went to Three Lakes on Friday for a few weeks outing.

Mrs. J. E. Jones returned home Saturday after an extended visit at Waukesha and vicinity.

H. C. Jones was at Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Walter Sommers was a Marshfield caller on Monday.

H. Dille and wife spent Sunday visiting their parents here.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y. writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

SARATOGA

Mrs. H. Rockstead and daughter Anna, visited at Mrs. Lena Hansen's last Wednesday.

James McCarthy of Grand Rapids was here on business last Wednesday.

Rev. H. Johnson held services at M. P. Johnson's last Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Martha Johnson and Miss Belle Rockstead.

Miss Bertha Larson of Grand Rapids visited relatives here last Tuesday.

Miss Sara Hanson, who is employed at Grand Rapids, is spending a three weeks vacation at home.

Civil Service Examination

The Civil Service Commission announces a competitive examination to be held on Saturday, August 1st for the following positions:

Chief Engineer for state institutions. One position now vacant must be filled as a result of this examination. Salary $90 a month and house.

Electrician: An important position is likely to be vacant in the near future in which event it must be filled as a result of this examination. The salary has not as yet been determined.

Head fire warden in the department of the State Board of Forestry. Salary $1200.00 per year and all expenses.

Duties—to inspect the spark arresters in use by the railroads in the northern part of the state; to insect the right of way and see that all inflamable material is promptly removed; to superintend local fire wardens.

Teacher guard at the Green Bay Reformatory. Age limit 21 to 45. Must be men of good physique and of robust health. Salaries range from $50 to $60 a month and maintenance. Candidates must have had experience as teachers and must be competent to pass an examination for a 3rd grade county certificate or better.

Persons interested should address the State Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wis.

Applications for this examination must be forwarded not later than July 25th, 1908.

—Civil Service Commission.

Enlarges Junction Hotel.

Wausau Record:—A. L. Voyer, who conducts the Voyer hotel in Junction City, was in the city today placing an order with the Curtis & Yale company for mill work for an addition to his hotel. It is three stories in height, 32 feet in length and 28 feet in width. The interior finish will be in hardwood. The main floor will be used for the dining room. The upper floors are divided into lodging rooms, making the hotel a 40-room house. The addition is expected to be completed August 1. The improvement will cost in the neighborhood of $3,000. The old part has been remodeled.

For Register of Deeds

—I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination to be held in September, 1908, for the office of register of deeds of Wood County.
Wm. H. Reeves.

Candidate for District Attorney

—I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for District Attorney for Wood County.
R. E. Andrews.

Candidate for Treasurer.

—I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination to be made at the primary election to be held in September, 1908, for the office of treasurer of Wood County.
Frank Stahl.

For Clerk of Court.

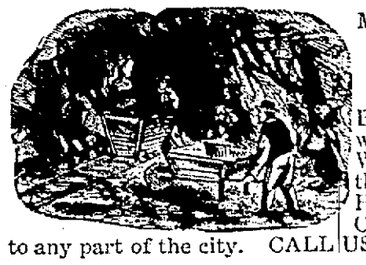
—I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of clerk of court before the Republican primaries to be held in September.
Bert Bever.

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court for Wood County.
A. W. Rich, Plaintiff
—VS—
S. W. Finkelstein and Mrs. S. W. Finkelstein, his wife, Defendants. Summons
The State of Wisconsin, to the said Defendants:
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; a copy of which is herewith served upon you.
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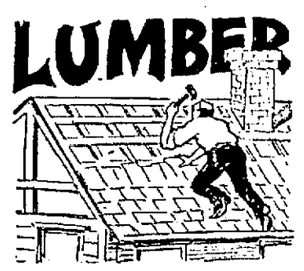
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Miss Emma Kernin is visiting Tunnan relatives this week.

Jos. Whair Jr., transacted business in Wautoma on Thursday.

Doll White of Stevens Point was in the city on business on Monday.

J. E Ingraham of Babcock transacted business in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith attended the Saengerfest at Stevens Point Sunday.

Delbert Thompson of Green Bay spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Miss Angel Boorman of Madison is visiting at the home of Miss May Johnson.

The next meet of the North Wisconsin Saengerfest will be held at Merrill.

Misses Elida Lambert and Lucile Pasano spent Sunday with friends in Waupaca.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boozer spent Sunday at Stevens Point visiting with friends.

Charles Kernin is spending the week in LaCrosse taking in the Saengerfest.

Miss Bessie Bulsey of Rapid City, Minn., is a guest at the Chas. Bonder home this week.

Mrs. Will Chambers returned on Sunday from a weeks visit with relatives in Green Bay.

Attorneys D. D. Conway and Geo. P. Hambrecht transacted business in Oshkosh on Monday.

Misses Kate and Ione Hoffstetter left on Tuesday for Rhinelander for a short visit with friends.

Miss Martha Krause of Chicago visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Krause for several days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Zimmer of Stevens Point was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hollmueller the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Leidhold of Brokaw spent several days in the city last week visiting with friends.

Master Louis Reichel has been visiting at his old home at Sturgeon Bay during the past week.

Mrs. B. R. Russell of Minneapolis is a guest of Mrs. John Whair in the town of Sigel for a few weeks.

John Youngman of Wautoma visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Radford several days last week.

—"Spare the board and save the clothes," by using Galvanic Soap. "The Famous Easy Washer."

—WANTED—Boy and girl to assist on grocery side. Must talk German. Heineman Mercantile Co.

John Bell, Jr., and Louis Schall visited in Madison, Portage and Watertown several days last week.

Miss Laura Fritz expects to leave next week for Milwaukee where she will spend a weeks vacation with re-

F. MacKinnon came down from Haxelhurst the fore part of the week to attend to some business matter.

—FOR SALE—Two choice lots, corner of Baker and Milwaukee Sts. Enquire of D. B. Phillebrat the Wood County bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blaisdell of Woodruff are in the city for a few weeks visit at the Louis Laramie home.

Ernest Annis, one of the hustling young farmers of Seneca, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday.

Geo. N. Wood returned on Friday from Hudson and Minneapolis where he had spent a week visiting with friends.

Lemuel Kromer, who has been visiting with relatives at Minneapolis for some time past, returned home on Friday.

Fred Gross of Sparta has been in the city the past few days visiting his father and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. H Brown returned on Monday from a trip of several weeks visiting with friends in Illinois and Michigan.

Miss Maud Nowatney is helping at the Consolidated office in place of Mrs. Scott Payne who is taking a vacation.

Miss Charlotte Shermer departed on Monday for Salt Lake City where she will visit with relatives for the next five weeks.

Mrs. August Sutor and son Raymond of Marshfield spent several days in the city last week visiting with relatives.

Otis Wakley returned last week from Waupaca where he had been staying at the Soldiers' home for some time.

Mrs. Peter Rassmussen and Mrs. E. C. Blitch of Rhinelander are visiting at the M. Goss home in the town of Sigel.

Mrs. F. W. Genrich and son Fred spent a few days in the city last week while on their way home to Wausau from Manitowoc.

Miss Helen Genrich of Wausau, who has been visiting in the city for a number of weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Albert Marceau returned to Minneapolis on Thursday after spending a three weeks vacation in the city with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McArthur of Loyal visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. DeGuere several days during the past week.

—LOST—A gold watch between Schumacher's store and postoffice. Finder will receive reward by returning to this office.

Philip Grueger returned on Sunday from Stevens Point where he had spent several days visiting with relatives and friends.

E. B. Redford, cashier at the Bank of Grand Rapids, was in Milwaukee last week where he attended the bankers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollmueller are entertaining M. Palm of Chicago for several weeks. Mr. Palm is an uncle of Mrs. Hollmueller.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schnabel left last week for Neenah where they expect to visit with Mrs. Schnabel's relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Alma Gaffney is visiting with relatives in Necedah.

Al Panter of Wautoma spent several days in the city visiting with relatives the past week.

Miss Alma Thoralf of Marshfield is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lang this week.

Mrs. August Burrows and daughter Mrs. Smith of Milladore were guests at the Fred Eberhart home on Tuesday.

Miss Lelia Doyle and brother Donald and Ray Nystrom left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, Wis.—Medford News.

Mrs. Edna Armstrong and daughter departed on Tuesday for a visit at the M. J. Slattery home in Rhinelander.

W. H Carey departed for Abbotsford on Tuesday where he will install a F-P lighting system in the local bank and also in the cashier's residence.

The Athletics were defeated at Port Edwards on Sunday to the tune of 11 to 5. A return game will be played here in the near future.

George Marceau is serving a fifteen days sentence in the county jail, the charge against him being drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Miss Erna Spangler of the firm of Book & Spangler is spending a two weeks vacation with her people at Neenah, that being her former home.

Nic Marceau of Rudolph was in the city on Monday on business. Mr. Marceau has a dance advertised at his place for Thursday, the 29th instant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Necedah left on Tuesday for Shawano where they expect to spend a couple of weeks camping.

Charles Warn, who has been making his home at Baraboo for some time past, arrived in the city on Friday to spend a week visiting his friends here.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Domroe has been quite sick for some time past with spinal meningitis, but is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stillwell of Wautoma were in the city over Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weeks. Mr. Stillwell is county clerk of Waushara county.

—FOR SALE CHEAP—A National cash register, as good as new. Cost $125 new.

Inquire of W. A. Kleppein 1112 First Ave.

Miss Laura Duggan, who formerly taught in our public schools, spent several days in the city during the past week visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Ridgman.

Charles H. Rath, who has spent several years in the west, returned to this city last week to visit with his people here for a time. He is a son of John Rath of the east side.

Joseph Cohen has had a coyotte on exhibition in his store window during the past week. The animal is as tame as a dog and has attracted considerable attention from passers by.

—To clean painted or frescoed walls and ceilings use warm Galvanic Soap suds. And clean a small space at a time Begin at the bottom of the wall and work upwards, wiping clean as you go.

Work on the interior of the west side Lutheran church not having been completed there will be no services in that edifice next Sunday. There will be a re-dedication a week from Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Moore and daughter Marion, who have been guests at the J. F. Moore home, departed on Thursday for Stevens Point where they will visit for several days before returning to their home.

Will Schrader has bills out for a picnic at his grove in the town of Seneca on Sunday, July 28th. There will be dancing afternoon and evening, good music and refreshments. All are cordially invited.

Dan Hanrahan, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Appleton on Friday of kidney trouble. Mr. Hanrahan will be remembered by many of our old residents, having at one time conducted a saloon here.

Al Koplein, who for the past two years has made his home here, has removed his family to Fond du Lac, at which city he will have his headquarters. Mr. Koplein is now running on the main line of the Central.

F. Bender has just completed the erection of a handsome cottage on his lots in Cloverdale addition. The cottage is 24x36 feet and about the nicest thing of its kind in the city. Chas. Nobles did the carpenter work.

Miss Helen Kromer returned on Sunday from Minneapolis and St. Paul where she had spent about two weeks visiting with relatives and friends among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kromer and Mr. and Mrs. Adlor Clairmont.

It is reported that W. C. Silverthorn, Judge of the 10th judicial circuit, will resign. Judge Silverthorn has held the position since 1898. A petition has been presented to Gov. Davidson asking that A. H. Reid of Merrill be appointed.

Attorney Louis A. Bauman is closing up his business in this city and as soon as this is done he expects to leave for the west. He has not decided on a location as yet but will visit several places in the states of Colorado and Idaho.

The local band has been engaged to play one day during the Marshfield fair which occurs during the latter part of August. Secretary Pankow reports that the fair this year will be better than anything they have held heretofore up there.

Mrs. Charlotte Lynn-Campbell of London, England, has been in the city during the past week visiting with friends. Mrs. Campbell is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lynn of the town of Port Edwards.

H. F. Barstow has resigned his position as minister to the Christian and Baptist churches to take effect next Sunday. He will preach as usual on next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of Green Bay were guests at the E. R. Griffith home on Sunday.

Manager Peerenboom reports that he has engaged two league players for Thursday's game with Merrill, which he figures will brace up the home team with the good material we already have so that they can make a pretty good showing.

The west side Lutheran congregation will give an ice cream social on the west side city hall grounds next Thursday evening during the band concert. In case of rain both the social and band concert will be given on Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schall left on Monday for Castlewood, S. D., where they will visit with relatives for a short time. Mr. Schall expects to look up a location in the west, and their many friends in this city will wish them the best of success, wherever they may decide to locate.

R. A McDonald has purchased the O. O. Chase property on the west side including the hotel and stable in the rear. As Mr. McDonald formerly owned the property alongside of it and that in the rear, he now has a very good sized piece of land with considerable frontage in that locality.

It is reported the pulp and paper mills at Shawano are to be moved to Grandfather Falls on the Wisconsin river above Merrill, the company having received a bonus from the waterpower owners. This will be a rather severe blow to the city of Shawano, as much of its prosperity is due to these mills.

A new regulation has gone into effect on the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. When a passenger fails to produce a ticket and desires to pay on the train he must pay ten cents extra for his negligence. He is given a refund slip for the ten cents which is good for the dime at the end of his destination.

Martin Bever of Bruce was in the city on Friday visiting his relatives and friends for a short time. Martin was on his way home from Milwaukee where he had been in attendance at the bankers' convention that was held in the Cream city last week. Martin having been for four years past connected with the Lumbermen's State bank of Bruce.

O. Vandenburg, a resident of the town of Lincoln, was brought to this city on Thursday and placed in the county jail, being unable to furnish the $1000 bond under which he had been placed to await his trial in the circuit court. Vandenburg is charged with a serious crime by his daughter, a girl 14 years of age, the man being past sixty years of age.

Mrs. W. J. Conway entertained a number of her lady friends at whist on Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss McGrath, who is visiting the family. Mrs. Charles Kellogg won the prize for being the most expert player, Mrs. Bert Bever was the least skillful, and also won a prize. The afternoon was a most pleasant one, Mrs. Conway's residence being ideally situated for a summer afternoon's entertainment of this kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Pease returned home from Milwaukee on Friday. They have been absent for some time past, Mrs. Pease being in the east where she was visiting with relatives, while Mr. Pease was in Colorado taking in the sights, and incidentally attended the democratic convention. Mr. Pease stopped at Milwaukee to attend the bankers convention and reports that those present were shown a royal good time. Mr. Pease was elected treasurer of the association.

Marshfield News:—Ex-Mayor Will Wheelan of Grand Rapids was here last Saturday on business connected with his law practice. There is but one side to life with Will and its got to be a very dark day when it don't look bright. It was thought all along that an assembly bee was buzzing in his bonnet but he says it was a mistaken sound. He is not a candidate for anything.—One of the Grand Rapids papers in commenting on the removal of C. E. Blodgett to that city, to live, hysterically offers him anything he wants. No one here wants to see him go but if he will promise to make his stay short and come back with the court house no one will object.—Miss Hester Humble entertained a few of her friends at a house party last Tuesday and Wednesday. The guest of honor was Miss Dorothy Brandage of Grand Rapids.

Gollmar's circus that showed in this city last Wednesday drew out a large crowd at the afternoon performance and a fair one in the evening. The feature of the circus that attracted the most attention was the performing elephants. The Gollmars have a nice bunch of these animals, eight of which are all of about the same size. One of their stunts was dancing a quadrille, while their trainer prompted, and it was very amusing, and it also showed that the average elephant has more sense than lots of people, as many of the latter cannot learn to dance a quadrille properly. The Gollmars gave a nice clean show and there were no fakirs and gamblers to rob the people who came to patronize them.

GOVERNMENT LAND OPENING TRIPP COUNTY, S. D.

—The Government opening of Tripp Co. lands will probably occur about October 1st, when a million acres will be thrown open to settlement, including some of the finest agricultural lands in the West. The Rosebud extension of the Chicago & North Western Ry. is the only railway line to these lands. See that your ticket reads to Dallas, the terminus of the North Western, a half-mile from the reservation border. United States Land office will probably be located here. Send for free descriptive pamphlets giving all details about the land and how to secure a quarter section of it free on application to any C. & N. W. ticket agent. 3w.

DR. D. A. TELFER,
Dentist.

Office over Wood County National Bank on the East Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Signers Are Plentiful.

This is the open season for petitions and many a man whose name wouldn't be worth thirty cents if signed to the bottom of check, finds himself in great demand at this time of the year. That's one thing about getting signers to a nomination paper. A man who is entirely ignored by Bradstreets or Dunns, is on the eligible list for a nomination paper. He may not know a U. S. Senator from two dollars a week, and not have clothes enough to wad a shotgun, and still his name cuts just as much of a swath on a nomination paper as the man who owns a bank or a railroad. That is one of the beauties of living in a free country. Some people want to confine the management of the country to the people who own the property, and if this were done of course the promiscuous signer, the backbone of the primary election paper, would be relegated to the back seat and the signing would all be done by the capitalist class. One of the redeeming features of the present system is that almost anybody will sign almost any kind of a petition that is put before him just so it does not cost anything, and it will seem require a good memory so that a fellow can tell whether he has signed for the other fellow when a petition is presented to him.

Open for Homesteading.

Officers of the United States land office for Wisconsin, located in Wausau, have given out a statement showing the amount of vacant lands in Wisconsin subject to homestead entry on July 1 of the present year. The list is as follows:

County.	Acres.
Adams	130
Ashland	40
Bayfield	2360
Barron	80
Buffalo	240
Burnett	1056
Clark	280
Chippawa	120
Crawford	40
Douglass	1400
Dunn	200
Eau Claire	120
Florence	80
Forest	220
Grant	40
Jackson	1260
Juneau	200
LaCrosse	40
Langlade	40
Lincoln	120
Marinette	1100
Marquette	40
Monroe	680
Oconto	80
Oneida	340
Price	440
Polk	120
Rusk	170
Sauk	160
Sawyer	320
Taylor	200
Trempealeau	80
Vilas	120
Washburn	320
Wood	40
Total	13280

During the year 35,000 acres was homesteaded by settlers.

Modern Woodmen Reaches High Membership.

Modern Woodmen of America has passed the million mark of membership. Major C. W. Hawes, head clerk reported to the executive council this week that the present enrollment is 1,000,370.

This notable achievement is the fruit of five years hustling and painstaking effort. The growth has been rapid in the last year, it being but a few months since the statement showed 902,000 members.

There were 12,383 local camps in good standing. 92 new camps being chartered during May. There were 10,409 new benefit certificates issued in May.—1,455 in new camps and 8,954 in old camps.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That no Grand Rapids Citizens Can Afford to Ignore

—Danger Signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

Danger Signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here's Grand Rapids proof:

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WINDOW PLANT CULTURE.

How to Promote a Good Growth Indoors.

In caring for window plants be sure that plants in hanging pots and baskets get all the water they need, says a correspondent of the Home Magazine. Because they are near the ceiling, where the temperature is much higher than at the window sill, they will dry out much more rapidly than ordinary plants. They are also exposed on all sides, and this accelerates evaporation. I have a method of keeping these plants well watered which works well. I take a small can or cup and punch holes in the bottom of it. Make these small at first until you know just how much water is needed. Fill these vessels and place them on the surface of the soil. Vines can be so trained as to hide them. Observe the effect carefully. If not enough water passes through to keep the soil moist you will know that larger holes are necessary. This matter can be regulated to a nicety with a little experimenting. Fill the cup each morning. A treatment of this kind will enable any one to grow fine hanging plants.

Do not overwater plants at this season of the year. Give just enough to keep the soil moist throughout. Let the surface take on a dry look before more water is applied. Evaporation takes place slowly, and few plants are growing actively enough to make use of a great deal of water. An oversupply has a tendency to sour the soil, thus bringing about a diseased condition of the roots.

And be very careful about the use of fertilizers. If a plant is not growing, it needs no fertilizer, because it is not in a condition to make use of it. Make this a rule and never vary from it: Fertilize only plants which are already in or have begun active growth. To feed a dormant plant strong, rich food is to injure it just as surely as food of that sort will injure a stomach whose digestive organs are not in proper shape to assimilate it.

If a plant has begun to grow, a weak application is in order. Let it increase in strength as the plant develops. Never use enough to force a rapid growth, for that means weakness from which there is almost sure to be reaction sooner or later.

Do not let the plants in the window garden become one sided by being drawn toward the light. Turn them about, at least once a week, that all sides of them may have an equal chance at the sunshine. It is a good plan to arrange the smaller ones in front near the glass and the larger ones at the sides and rear. This enables all of them to get the benefit of the light, as they would not if the larger ones were given places near the glass with the smaller ones tucked into the shady places between.

How to Brighten a Dark Room.

No one wants a gloomy room, but what to do with such a room is a problem that has bothered more than one. Many a woman has foregone inside curtains and even sash curtains to allow all the light possible to come into the room, but still it looks dreary. It is not so much the light that one needs as the sunshine, and when this cannot be had one must make it, or, rather, get the effect of it, says the Chicago News. A room with a northern aspect should not, of course, be papered in blue or some such cold color, but rather in rich warm tones of olive green, brown, red or yellow. If the room gets but little light and sunshine, yellow should be the choice. Not only should there be yellow on the walls, but also on the ceiling, for the sake of reflection. A pretty treatment is to have a light pumpkin yellow on the walls as far as the picture molding and a lighter shade above this and on the ceiling. Then yellow silk sash curtains, pulled back, tend to make a room sunny.

How to Sleep In a Blanket.

There are a great many very competent treatises telling you how to build your fire, pitch your tent and all the rest of it, says Stewart Edward White in his article entitled "Camp Equipment" in the Outing Magazine for February. I have never seen described the woodsman's method of using a blanket, however. Lie flat on your back; spread the blanket over you. Now raise your legs rigid from the hips, the blanket of course draping over them. In two swift motions tuck first one edge under your legs from right to left, then the second edge under from left to right and over the first edge. Lower your legs, wrap up your shoulders and go to sleep. If you roll over, one edge will unwind, but the other will tighten.

How to Wash Chamois Gloves.

Make a strong suds with white castile soap or any other kind of good white soap, and to two quarts of suds add one teaspoonful of borax dissolved in half a pint of hot water. When the suds are cold, put the gloves on the hands and wash them slowly and gently, as if washing the hands. Rinse in the same manner in clear water, then draw off gently and hang in a shady place to dry, drawing them into shape when they are almost dry. When perfectly dry, rub between the hands to soften them.

How to Restore a Lost Voice.

When the voice goes, from the effects of a bad cold or much speaking, a pleasant and simple remedy is made by beating up the white of an egg and adding to it the juice of a lemon and enough sugar to make it palatable. Take a spoonful from time to time. It will effect a speedy cure.

How to Polish Brass Beds.

For polishing brass beds there is no more reliable medium than the old fashioned whiting wet with household ammonia, which is less apt to scratch than any of the patent sand soaps.

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Grand Rapids Tribune

By DRUMB & SUTOR.

GRAND RAPIDS. :: WISCONSIN.

Some people's idea of bringing up children is to bring them up with a round turn.

Pet names are very pretty in private conversation, but they sound decidedly silly in court.

Now "peidless wireless" has been announced. After a while perhaps it will be costless as well.

Servia and Montenegro are at it again. They are the South American twins of the eastern continent.

A Chicago infant has a $1,000 crib. The kidnapers will be tempted to take the frame and leave the picture.

In asking for a divorce, a Nashville woman said there was a devil in her husband. Why didn't she starve it out of him?

The man who is most concerned about loafing throughout the summer is generally the person who also loafs the rest of the year.

That Brooklyn physician who asserts that people can get crazy drunk on water must have had good opportunities of observing the stock market.

A discovery of large deposits of tin ore is reported as having been made recently in the Brooks mountains in Alaska. The details of the strike are not given.

A Wisconsin man, accused of murder, pleads that he was insane for just three minutes. The stop watch may yet figure as an important exhibit in homicide trials.

It is now said that the duke of Abruzzi has been jilted by Miss Elkins and is to spend the coming year in the navy. At any rate the announcement has the "400" all at sea.

Mme. Emma Eames, the distinguished opera singer, who has just sailed for Europe, is distinguished also by the fact that only four letters are required to spell her name.

Children whose parents bundle them to bed at sundown will heartily welcome the theory advanced by Thomas A. Edison that sleep is merely a matter of habit and wholly unnecessary to life or health.

Philadelphia women, in search of a new fad, are going to take up ballooning as a sport this summer. Paying for the balloons is likely to keep the Philadelphia men up in the air a good deal of the time.

There is some frightful mistake in the civilization of the great and rich city of New York that has to establish food kitchens for starving school-children. Such an incident is a blot upon our modern life.

A cultured Philadelphian who has been abroad breaks into print to relate that American diplomacy is a butt abroad. Sure! It has butted several exponents of the foreign brand of diplomacy clear off the bridge and keeps right on butting.

A woman lawyer in New York has announced in opening her office that she will serve women clients only. The only trouble with this program is that by one of those contrary twists in human nature the women clients are apt to prefer the men.

Waterbury American: "How would you advise a young man to spend his vacation who can't afford to go into the country?" a reporter asked Mr. Rockefeller. "I'll tell you what I used to do under those circumstances," he replied. "I didn't take any."

With an income of only $6,000 a month, Mme. Anna finds it necessary to pay her debts on the installment plan. Poor Prince Hello may, if things keep on getting worse, be compelled to accept a position in a grocery for the purpose of earning his pin money.

Prof. Brandl of the University of Berlin has come out with a long supplementary statement furnishing additional proof that educated Americans speak better English than do educated Englishmen. Now will our British cousins stop dropping their h's and poking fun at the "American accent?"

Another university professor is quoted to the effect that Timbuctoo will be the capital of the world 4,000 years hence. Maybe so; but the wise will wait perhaps 30 centuries, and then inquire whether the cassowaries are eating missionaries—"hat, boots and hymnbook, too"—before buying corner lots for the rise.

With a two-cent postage for letters passing between England and the United States it is possible that postal cards will be sent for one cent. In that case a few more ocean liners might be placed in operation, as at that rate the traveling tourist will be encouraged to deluge the homeland with their little souvenirs of travel.

Mayor Busso of Chicago, who has been a somewhat famous bachelor until recently, appears to have been guilty of contracting what might be called a claudestine marriage. At least he took to himself a wife without notifying any of the newspapers either of his intentions or of the actual ceremonies which took place a couple of months ago without any of the reporters finding it out until now. It is a somewhat unconventional procedure, but it has its charms and its compensations.

The comptroller of New York has just submitted a report on cookery in the public schools, in which he brands it as a sham. He declares that instead of plain, substantial elementary cooking being taught, the bills for supplies submitted show a preponderance of salads, fruit dishes, pies, jellies, cake and candy, which at $15,000 a year he thinks deleterious both to the finances of the city and the digestions of the pupils. But simplicity and substance seem to have gone out of fashion in all branches of up-to-date school studies.

Would that I had back my secret, which was a secret until I told it to the friend of my bosom yesterday. Now the hand organs are grinding it forth on every corner.

Man seldom is sure of a woman's quality until he knows that other men have admired her. He approaches her with the condition. "References required."

Without confidence there can be no success; even with it there is often failure.

E. W. CHAFIN NAMED

CHICAGO LAWYER HEADS THE NATIONAL "DRY" TICKET.

CHOSEN ON THIRD BALLOT

Prof. A. S. Watkins of Ohio Is Put Up for Vice-President at Columbus Convention—Platform Is Short.

Columbus, O.—For president, Eugene W. Chafin, Chicago; for vice-president, Prof. Aaron S. Watkins, Ada, O.

The above ticket was nominated Thursday by the Prohibitionist national convention, both men being chosen unanimously. The full indorsement of the convention was not, however, given to Mr. Chafin until after three ballots had been taken.

On the first two ballots Mr. Chafin did not show a great amount of strength, receiving but 195 out of 1,083 votes on the first and 376 out of 1,087 on the second ballot. His nomination was practically assured, however, when the roll call began for the third ballot. His own state, which had voted largely for Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria, and the New York delegation, followed by those of Indiana and Wisconsin, came over to Mr. Chafin, and on the third ballot he received a total of 636 votes. The strongest competitor of Mr. Chafin was Rev. William B. Palmore of St. Louis, who received 274 votes on the first ballot and 418 on the second, and a comparatively small vote after it was evident that the nomination of Mr. Chafin could not be prevented.

Palmore Refuses Second Place.

The convention up to this time had run smoothly and without the slightest friction. It was decided to make Mr. Palmore the vice-presidential nominee and he was named by acclamation. He declined to accept the office, however, and persisted in his attitude despite the strong urgings of his friends. The convention, finding itself confronted with the necessity of naming another vice-presidential candidate, and many of the delegates, being anxious to catch the early night trains for their homes, became involved in a deep parliamentary tangle. The rules were several times suspended and the suspensions immediately revoked. Finally it was decided that Prof. Watkins should be named by acclamation.

There was no opposition to him at the moment and Chairman Scanlon was on the verge of declaring Prof. Watkins the nominee when delegates in various parts of the hall broke in with a flood of motions, counter motions, amendments and suspensions of the rules.

Watkins on First Ballot.

An extended debate followed which finally resulted in the restoration of the rules and a ballot for the vice-presidency. Three men were named, Prof. Watkins, T. B. Demaree of Kentucky and Charles S. Holler of Indiana. The ballot resulted in the nomination of Prof. Watkins by an overwhelming majority, and he was immediately thereafter, upon motion of the Kentucky delegates, made the unanimous choice of the convention.

Both the presidential and vice-presidential nominees are candidates for governor in their respective states on the Prohibition tickets.

Eugene W. Chafin, who leads the Prohibition party this year, is an attorney residing in Chicago. He is a native of Waukesha county, Wis., and for some years practiced law there.

The forenoon session of the convention was devoted to the discussion and adoption of a platform which is probably the shortest on record, containing not more than 350 words.

HISTORIC BUILDING BURNS.

Structure in Which First Volunteer for Civil War Enlisted.

St. Paul, Minn.—By the burning of a one-story frame building at Market and Third streets, the structure in which the first volunteer for the union armies enlisted in 1861 was destroyed. The building was erected in 1857.

When President Lincoln issued his call for volunteers Gov. Alexander Ramsey of Minnesota, who was then in Washington, was accorded the privilege of offering the first regiment. Immediately a recruiting office was opened in the building that was burned, and within a few minutes Charles Eichler enlisted.

Sheriff Burns a Saloon.

Coffeyville, Kan.—Just at dusk Wednesday night Sheriff Riley and three deputies from Nowata, Okla., after confiscating ten barrels of beer for evidence and arresting the proprietors, set fire to and completely destroyed a roadhouse and saloon erected just over the Oklahoma line a few days ago.

The action by the sheriff was taken in response to his instructions to carry out the application of the new Billups liquor law of Oklahoma, which orders that all saloons or places of the sort shall be destroyed upon discovery.

Mr. Cortelyou on Vacation.

Washington.—Secretary Cortelyou and family left Thursday for Huntington, Long Island, where they will spend the warm season. During his absence Assistant Secretary L. A. Coolidge will be acting secretary.

Moros Murder a Soldier.

Washington.—Another murder has been reported to the war department from the Philippines. Gen. Weston in a cablegram reports that Albert L. Burleigh, company C, Eighteenth infantry, was murdered by Moros.

Mine Disaster in Prussia.

Essen, Rhenish Prussia.—A terrific dynamite explosion occurred Wednesday in the dynamite storeroom in the seventh level of one of the collieries near Borbeck. Eight dead have been brought to the surface.

All Well on the Nebraska.

Washington.—All are well on board the Nebraska, announced Commander-in-Chief Sperry of the Atlantic fleet, in reporting the Nebraska's rejoining the fleet, in a wireless telegram by way of Honolulu.

Editor Held for Blackmail.

London.—Robert Slevier, editor of the Winning Post, has been committed for trial at the Old Bailey, on the charge of attempting to blackmail "Jack" Joel, a nephew of the late Barney Barnato.

Founder of Granite City Is Dead.

St. Louis.—William F. Niedringhaus, aged 73 years, founder of Granite City, Ill., and director of the National Enameling & Stamping company, died Tuesday afternoon from pernicious anaemia.

FLEET REACHES HONOLULU

BATTLESHIPS ENTER HARBOR OF THE ISLAND CAPITAL.

Welcomed by Thousands—Entire Run from San Francisco Was Pleasant and Uneventful.

Honolulu.—The Atlantic battleship fleet arrived here at noon Thursday. By universal consent the day was made a complete holiday, all business being suspended and thousands of people from the different islands of the territory assembled on Diamond Head and other heights and points of vantage southeast of this city to view the approach of the armada.

Early in the morning the crowds began scrambling up the bluffs to catch the first sight of smoke above the southeastern horizon, and the first realization of the long-cherished hope came at 7:30 in the morning, when a message came from the leper settlement on the island of Molokai that the fleet had been sighted there, steaming in line of squadron formation at a speed of ten knots. An overcast sky prevented the watchers near here from seeing far out to sea, but the patience of the lookouts was rewarded by the appearance of the Connecticut off the entrance to the channel at noon.

During the entire run to Honolulu the fleet experienced pleasant weather and smooth seas. For two hours or more daily, except on Sunday, the fleet had tactical evolutions and at the same time routine drills were carried on. No noteworthy incidents occurred on the entire voyage, and as a matter of fact, this, the first leg of a long cruise, was rather more uneventful than usual. The fleet never had to stop or slow down nor did any of the ships have to fall out of formation through accidents to steering gear.

The health of the crews has been very good and there have been no deaths or serious accidents since leaving San Francisco. The Nebraska, which was left behind when the fleet sailed from the Golden Gate on account of scarlet fever cases among her crew, overtook the fleet at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday.

THOMAS D. JORDAN DEAD.

Indicted Ex-Comptroller of the Equitable Expires Suddenly.

New York.—Thomas D. Jordan, formerly comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance society, dropped dead of heart disease late Tuesday afternoon in the Wall street station of the subway. Mr. Jordan had parted from his son, Frank B. Jordan, only a moment before, and a messenger overtook the young man on the street and informed him of his father's death. It was in the course of the Armstrong committee insurance investigation that Mr. Jordan's name came prominently before the public. It was brought out then that Comptroller Jordan had secured loans aggregating $685,000 for himself and James W. Alexander former president of the Equitable, from the Mercantile Trust company, and that these loans had been covered up on the books of the company. This $685,000 came to be known as the "yellow dog" fund.

As a result of the disclosures the grand jury found 18 indictments for forgery and one for perjury against Jordan. Only recently Mr. Jordan appeared before Justice Goff to plead not guilty to the indictments. His trial was set for the fall.

TRAIN HURLED INTO DITCH.

White Mountain Express Wrecked, One Woman Being Killed.

Greenwich, Conn. — One woman was killed, two were perhaps mortally injured, and nearly a dozen persons were seriously hurt when the White Mountain Express, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was wrecked 100 feet west of the station here at 9:20 o'clock Thursday morning. Spreading rails caused the ten-car train to leave the tracks while it was crossing a bridge over Steamboat road, and five of the passenger coaches, including four Pullmans, were hurled into a ditch, where they collapsed like paper boxes. That so few of the 180 passengers were killed or injured seems little short of miraculous, as the train was going 50 miles an hour.

Plan to Help Illinois Blind.

Springfield, Ill. — The state board of public charities, at a meeting Thursday, authorized the appointment of a commission by President Billings of the board to ascertain the number of blind in the state and to formulate plans for the employment of the adult blind and for improving the efficiency of the state care in other particulars.

French Consul at St. Paul Dies.

St. Paul, Minn.—Prof. Francois C. Boucher, for the last 26 years French consul at St. Paul, died Monday at St. Joseph's hospital. He was 80 years old. About six months ago Prof. Boucher was seriously injured in attempting to avoid an automobile.

Powder Explosion Kills Nine.

Tacoma, Wash.—The powder magazine of the Northwestern Improvement company at Cleelum blew up at five o'clock Thursday afternoon while a gang of men were unloading a car of powder. Nine were killed.

Earthquake in South America.

Tacna, Chile.—A terrific earthquake occurred Thursday in the Province of Tacna and Arica, in Chile, the southern part of Peru and Bolivia. Considerable destruction of property, but no loss of life, is reported.

Markham Succeeds Palmer.

Milwaukee.—The trustees of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company Wednesday elected George C. Markham president of the company. Henry L. Palmer, who resigned the presidency, was elected to a new office, chairman of the board.

Maine Democrats Nominate.

Bangor, Me.—Maine Democrats in convention Wednesday unanimously nominated Obadiah Gardner of Rockland for governor, and Everett M. Mower of Augusta for state auditor.

Broker Slain in Quarrel.

Kansas City, Mo.—F. L. Mackay, manager of the Western Commission company, a brokerage firm here, was stabbed and killed Monday afternoon by James H. Chandler, an abstractor, after a quarrel in Mackay's office.

Bishop Potter Much Better.

Cooperstown, N. Y.—Bishop Potter's condition showed a marked degree of improvement Monday, and after a comfortable night he was able to be removed from his bed and sit up in a reclining chair for a brief time.

KINGS AND OTHER FOLK MEET.



SEVEN PERISH IN A MINE

EXPLOSION IN A COLLIERY AT WILLIAMSTOWN, PA.

Ten Men Are Badly Injured—Victims Are Shockingly Battered and Burned by Blast.

Pottsville, Pa.—Seven mine workers were killed and ten others injured Wednesday by a terrific explosion of gas in the Williamstown colliery of the Summit Branch Mining company in the lower part of the anthracite coal fields. The mine was wrecked and set on fire.

The explosion occurred in No. 1 shaft of the colliery and is believed to have been caused by one of the men lifting the gauze of his safety lamp just after an explosion of a shot which brought down a large body of coal.

The explosion shook the entire colliery. The work of rescue was immediately begun and when volunteers were called for almost every man at the workings offered his services, which meant a hazardous trip into the burning mine.

Near the foot of the shaft the injured were found, they having rushed toward the entrance only to fall over unconscious. All of the dead were found a short distance from the shaft, battered and burned into an almost unrecognizable mass.

Physicians from Williamstown and near-by villages treated the injured, while a number of women volunteered their services as nurses. Several of the injured were removed to their homes after receiving temporary treatment, but others were in too serious a condition to be moved until night and cots were provided for them.

WOMAN FASTS FIFTY-SIX DAYS.

Remarkable Efforts of Mrs. John F. Dietz of Wisconsin.

Winter, Wis.—Mrs. John Dietz, wife of the famous defender of Cameron dam, has just finished a fast of 56 days. Not only does she know no ill effects of this world's record-breaking effort, but she probably owes her life to it. She underwent the trying ordeal to cure appendicitis and according to her husband she has succeeded.

"Mrs. Dietz has just concluded a 56-days' fast and now is free of all pain," declared Mr. Dietz. "She lost 50 or 60 pounds in weight but she will soon regain that."

She was unable to get a doctor because of the legal war that has been waged against Dietz for five years. Dietz has not been arrested during all that time, although all the court machinery of the state was invoked.

KERN IS WELCOMED HOME.

Indianapolis Greets Democratic Nominee—Mr. Fairbanks Presides.

Indianapolis, Ind.—When John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice-president, arrived home from the Denver convention Wednesday night he was given an extraordinary reception and ovation by his fellow citizens.

Mayor Bookwalter and a delegation met Mr. Kern at Lebanon, and when the train arrived at the station here thousands of persons were gathered to greet the nominee. He was escorted to the yard of the courthouse where a great mass meeting was held, over which Vice-President Fairbanks presided.

Mr. Fairbanks made a graceful address in which he told Mr. Kern how highly his fellow citizens esteemed him.

J. M. Greene Dies Suddenly.

Chamberlain, S. D.—J. M. Greene, formerly Republican national committeeman, the foremost citizen of Chamberlain, was found dead in his bed here Wednesday, supposedly of heart disease.

Girl Meets Death in Mountains.

Visalia, Cal.—News of the second tragic death within a month among visitors spending their summer vacations climbing the mountains of the high Sierras, reached here Wednesday when the body of Miss Grace Barnett, a graduate of the University of California and head of the art department in the Berkeley high school, was brought in after two days' journey on a pack mule. Miss Barnett fell over a precipice in Kings river canyon and was dashed to instant death in the chasm hundreds of feet below.

Trainmen Perish in Collision.

St. Louis.—In a head-on collision Tuesday night on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway, the engineer and fireman on the St. Louis-Memphis special were killed and seven persons were injured. The train crashed into a freight train near Tower Grove and Oak Hill avenues.

Lightning Destroys a Mansion.

Philadelphia.—Lightning Tuesday night struck and destroyed the beautiful summer home of George W. Elkins at Ogontz, a suburb.

Killed by His Reputed Wife.

Billing, Mont.—Timothy Reardon was shot and instantly killed Monday by Florence Reardon, who professes to be his wife. She recently instituted a suit in the district court to have an alleged marriage contract with him validated.

Kills Sister and Himself.

St. Paul, Minn.—A special from Minot, N. D., says that John Bruhn, a farmer living near Donnybrook, went insane, killed his sister, Miss Rose Bruhn, and then committed suicide.

AMERICA WINS TWO EVENTS.

First in Discus Throwing and Shot Putting in Olympic Games.

London.—Thursday was America's day in the Olympic sports at the stadium, both big events which reached the finals, throwing the discus, free style, and putting the shot, being carried off by Martin J. Sheridan of the Irish-American Athletic club, and Ralph Rose of the Olympic club, San Francisco, respectively.

The United Kingdom captured the third final, the 400-meter swimming event, in which H. Taylor added to the score of his country by beating Beaurepaire, the Australian crack, and Scheff of Austria.

Italy got her first gold medal in the team gymnastic competition, receiving the greatest number of points against a great array of competitors.

London. — The gold medals went to Great Britain, France and Sweden, as the winners of the finals of Wednesday's events at the Olympic games. Great Britain was a double winner and France and Sweden each secured one first.

United States had to be satisfied with one silver medal, symbolic of second place in the three-mile race, but the American representation in the various events was small.

London.—America and Great Britain captured most of the laurels Tuesday in the first real business day of the Olympic sports. Twice the Stars and Stripes fluttered to the top of the staff in the center of the arena, and the American enthusiasts, who monopolized a section of the stadium, waved their flags and broke out in cheers which, in a smaller field, would have been deafening.

RETURNS TO HIS PRISON CELL.

Escaped Prisoner Gives Himself Up at Indiana Penitentiary.

Michigan City, Ind.—Thomas McCarthy, aged 40 years, for whose capture the warden of Indiana state prison here has had a reward standing for three years, returned to prison Tuesday evening voluntarily and gave himself up, with the prospect of serving 12 more years, unless the governor or parole board should release him sooner.

In 1905 McCarthy escaped after having been paroled. He went to the Pacific coast and after leading a precarious existence he joined the Salvation Army at Yakima, Wash. His conscience troubled him and after he had earned enough money he started back to prison, paying all his own expenses.

GOMPERS TO SUPPORT BRYAN.

Labor Leader, However, Doesn't Expect to Take the Stump.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor (and inferentially the head of 3,000,000 voters of organized labor affiliated with the federation) will support William J. Bryan in the coming presidential campaign.

In political circles here Monday this announcement overshadowed all others, even the arrival of John W. Kern, the vice-presidential nominee. Mr. Gompers' support was promised to the ticket, but he specifically denied any present intention of taking the stump in the coming campaign.

Shriners Select Louisville.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine Wednesday elected officers headed by E. I. Alderman, Marion, Ia., as imperial potentate, and decided to hold the conclave of 1909 in Louisville, Ky. Four cities were contestants for the gathering of next year, Seattle, Louisville, Atlantic City and Detroit. The matter was referred to a committee which reported in favor of Louisville.

Pilgrims Sail for Rome.

New York.—Pilgrims to Rome, 200 Catholics, clergy and laymen, sailed Thursday on the steamer Carpathia for Naples. Twenty-one priests were in the pilgrimage. Monsig. McGean of St. Peters, N. Y., is the spiritual director of the party.

China Would Bar Morphine.

Peking.—China has asked Japan to consent to the restriction of the importation into China of morphine, as well as the instruments used for the injection of the drug.

Plot Against Czar Discovered.

Berlin.—A news bureau has received a private dispatch from Sosnowice, Russian Poland, stating that a plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas has been discovered there. Many arrests have been made.

Fatal Fire in La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis.—Mrs. Catherine Bruha, aged 75, and her grandson, aged 14, were probably fatally burned in mysterious explosion which wrecked and burned a store house back of their store.

Embezzler and Forger Sentenced.

Washington.—A nervous wreck, Thomas R. Martin, once a prominent real estate dealer of Washington, Monday pleaded guilty to charges of embezzlement and forgery and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va.

Spanish Fishermen Drowned.

Santander, Spain.—Heavy gales have caused havoc among the fishing fleet along the coast. Three fishing vessels are reported wrecked and more than 30 of the men drowned.

BRITISH ARE UNFAIR

TUG OF WAR TEAM VIOLATES RULES OF THE CONTEST.

WEARS STEEL SHOD SHOES

Americans Retire After Making Protest That Is Not Allowed—Results in Diving and Swimming.

London.—A serious controversy has arisen between the American athletes and the British Olympic association. The Americans' chief cause of complaint is the arbitrary manner in which their protest against "the flagrantly unfair method of conducting the tug-of-war," was dismissed. Every unprejudiced spectator present at Friday's meeting was convinced that the Americans were justified in refusing to go on with that event.

The United Kingdom had three teams entered in the tug-of-war, made up of the police of the city of London, Liverpool and the metropolitan forces. The drawings brought the American and Liverpool teams into the arena first. The American team complied with the rule which says:

"No competitor shall wear prepared boots or shoes or boots or shoes with any projecting nails, tips, sprigs, points, hollows or projections of any kind."

The Liverpool police appeared in enormous shoes which had steel rims around the heels. The Americans pulled, under protest and making little effort, and then filed a formal protest, which was ignored.

In the semi-final in the fancy diving competition, George W. Gaidzik of the Chicago Athletic association won his heat by a handsome margin. He scored 85.6, while Zurner of Germany was second with 82.8.

As was expected, C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club won his heat in the first round of the 100-meter swim, his time, 1:05 4-5, being several seconds below that of the winner of another heat. The heat winners in this contest included H. J. Hepner of the Illinois Athletic club and L. G. Rich, Brookline Swimming club.

ALABAMA TROOPS CALLED OUT.

Strike Situation Is Serious—Fatal Conflict at Adamsville.

Birmingham, Ala.—While the reports concerning the strike situation are greatly exaggerated, there was sufficient cause for alarm to induce Gov. Comer to order the militia of the district to sleep on their arms and remain in readiness for an emergency call.

Friday Gov. Comer, together with Sheriff Higdon and a number of deputies, made an automobile tour of the strike district. So impressed was the governor with the seriousness of the strike situation that on his return to Birmingham three local companies of militia were ordered under arms. A mixed company numbering 100 men went to Adamsville, where Friday afternoon an engagement between strike sympathizers and deputies took place, in which one deputy was killed.

Montgomery, Ala.—Troop D of the First squadron, Alabama cavalry, which has been in camp here participating in the practice shoot, received orders Friday afternoon to report in Birmingham to Sheriff Higdon. The troops left Montgomery on an early train Saturday.

MERCHANT CALLED FIREBUG.

Owner of Fond du Lac Store Arrested on Arson Charge.

Fond du Lac, Wis.—On complaint of State Fire Marshal T. M. Purtell, Isaac Rosenblatt, manager and part owner of the Fair store, one of the largest dry goods stores in Fond du Lac, was arrested on the charge of arson Friday afternoon. It is alleged that he set fire to his store on the morning of July 13. When Rosenblatt was arraigned in court he waived examination and the case was adjourned until July 24. Bail was fixed at $5,000.

St. Paul's Population 225,300.

St. Paul, Minn.—St. Paul on June 1, 1908, had a population of 225,300, according to the new city directory for this year, which will soon be ready for distribution. This estimate is based on an increase of 12,566 names in the 1908 directory over that of 1905; when the state census showed St. Paul to have a population of 197,025.

Follows His Sister to Death.

Pittsburg, Pa.—William Modit of Sistersville, W. Va., who came here to attend the funeral of his sister, who committed suicide Tuesday, ended his own life in a manner almost identical with that employed by the young woman.

Double Shooting; Two Dying.

New York.—As the result of a double shooting in Jersey City, N. J., Friday night, Mrs. Harriet Brennan and J. Martin Tilton are in the city hospital with wounds which will probably prove fatal in each case. Each accuses the other of shooting and then attempting suicide.

Lightning Kills Two Boys.

Dayton, O.—Clyde Zar, aged 20, and Walter Cowitz, aged 14, were killed by lightning on a farm near Vandalia Friday.

Blaze Causes $350,000 Loss.

Everett, Pa.—A fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the main building of the Elk Tanning company of this place. The loss on the buildings, machinery and stock is estimated at $350,000.

Persian Rebels Sack Tabriz.

Tabriz, Persia.—The revolutionists routed Rachin Khan's horsemen, who are out of ammunition and have fled. The revolutionists have gained control of the town and are sacking the houses of officials.

Eulenburg Too Sick for Trial.

Berlin.—The trial of Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg on charges of perjury in connection with the court scandals of last year was indefinitely suspended Friday because the prince is in a half-dying condition.

Astor's Son May Be an M. P.

Plymouth, Eng.—Waldorf Astor, the eldest son of William Waldorf Astor, was chosen Friday night as conservative candidate for member of parliament from Plymouth at the next general election.

MEANT TO GIVE WILLIE A TIP.

But the Lady of the House Amended His Father's Instruction.

"My son," said the head of the family after he had read all the sporting news, "here is a good thing for you to remember. I give it to you out of the store of my experience. Had I understood it at your years it would have saved me a good many mistakes:

"Always notice the way your friends laugh. By their laugh you may know their character.

"The laughter of human beings is based on the vowels. If a man laughs in A—the open tone of A which is ah—then he is frank and honest, a little fond of noise and excitement, perhaps, and perhaps of a somewhat fickle disposition; but at any rate honest. You can trust him, son.

"Those who laugh in E—pronounced ay—are melancholy. Those who laugh in I—pronounced ee—are gleeful. Children most often use that tone, as do the simple, the obliging, the affectionate, the timid and the undecided folks.

"When your mother asks me if I am going to the club again and I laugh, using the ee sound, it is not because I am timid, but because I am undecided. It is well to make a note of these things.

"Those who laugh roundly in O are generous and inclined to be of a daring nature, the former of which is a good thing, son, and the latter very bad for little boys.

"Never trust a man who laughs in U. He's a scamp. The gas man laughs in U. Yes, indeed, after you grow up you will notice these things."

"Yes, Willie," said the lady of the house from the other side of the table, "remember what your father says, because to-morrow night he will want you to repeat it to company and say he told you. But for your own instruction I will tell you an easier way to pick out nice people than that somewhat complicated method mentioned by your dad.

"Notice the thing that makes men or women laugh. Never mind how they laugh or in what vowel sound they do it. Find out the thing that creates the laughter.

"If it is really a funny thing they are all right. If it is some predicament that some one else is in or some idea that is not kindly or gentle then they are not all right. And, Willie, it is about time you went to bed now."

"No woman ever did have a sense of humor," remarked the head of the family of the family as he went out and silently closed the door after him.

Automatic Money Assorter.

A machine has just been invented in Prague for assorting coins. The inventor claims that it will assort metal coins which have been thrown together, regardless of their denominations, placing each denomination in a separate basket. The various coins are thrown indiscriminately into a funnel at the top of the machine, and from the funnel they slide downward, alighting on a spiral track. This track has a protecting edge or raised border containing slits corresponding to the various sizes of the coins. As the coins of various denominations glide downward on to the track through some peculiar mechanism of the machine they pass through the slits corresponding to their various sizes, entering their respective baskets at the bottom of the machine. It is said that several firms handling large amounts of coin daily have tried the machine with satisfactory results.

The same principle is not unknown in Florida and California, where it is adopted for sizing oranges.—Harper's Weekly.

Magnesia Preserves Teeth.

One who has tried the experiment says that if the teeth are thoroughly brushed at night the last thing before retiring and a piece of magnesia the size of a filbert taken into the mouth and chewed so as to bring it in contact with all of the teeth at all points it will prove of great advantage.

The magnesia not only corrects the acidity of the mouth, but forms by some chemical action not fully understood a coating over the enamel, which remains over night and protects the teeth from any injury from the stomach acids. It also assists in preventing the recession of the gums, which is such an unpleasant trouble.

Brushing the teeth with a six part solution of dioxide of hydrogen is extremely advantageous. A few drops of myrrh used daily to brush the teeth is an old and favorite corrective of bad breath and decay.—Health.

A Problem at Princeton.

Princeton students and alumni are engaged in a lively discussion on the question of having an open or closed campus. The Princeton grounds, laid out in a village which has the university as its only excuse for existence, always have been open, with sweeping campus views.

Now the trustees propose to form a sort of inner campus by grouping the new graduate school building and two of the new dormitories. The cloistered effect of some of the English colleges is expected to be the result. Those opposed to the plan say it may, perhaps, be attractive in itself, but detrimental to the appearance of the campus generally.

A Freak Rose Bush.

W. R. Wilson, the president of the Huntingdon (Pa.) borough council, has an oddity at his home on Mifflin street in the form of a perfectly white rose blooming on a rose bush which has borne only red roses and on which all the other flowers now blooming are red.

The rose is a climbing rambler, and about eight feet from the ground up the side of the house the one perfectly white rose has grown, standing out prominently among the red ones surrounding it.

A Shakespearean Jolly.

He—That elusive little curl of yours, darling, is so mean it always reminds me of a character in Shakespeare.

She (shyly)—How is that?

He—Because it is such a shy lock.

Summer Frivolity.

"What will the program at the educational convention at Ocean City embrace?"

"I don't know, but if I am consulted, I say all the pretty teachers."

Devoutly to Be Wished.

A magazine writer says every married woman should have an income of $5,000 a year. If more unmarried women had an income of that size, there would be a heavier demand for wedding rings.—Washington Post.

Smallest Mammal.

The smallest of all mammals are the shrew—nocturnal, mouselike creatures, that hunt for worms and insects in woods and meadows. An eggshell would make a commodious barn for a mother and her little ones.

PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.

If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back, Write to This Man.

G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., invites kidney sufferers to write to him.



To all who enclose postage he will reply, telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for eighteen months, suffering intense pain in the back, lameness, twinges when stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 143. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 162 and was completely cured."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CARNEGIE'S RIVAL.



"He's a regular philanthro—what do you call it?"

"Wot's he did?"

"Why, in de last week he's give away two dozen 'Deadwood Dick' an' a dozen 'Nickel' Libraries!"

A Mere Fad.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was talking to a member of the famous Bible class about economy.

"But economy, like everything else, may be carried to extremes—may be made a mere fad of," said Mr. Rockefeller.

"There is a farmer out near Cleveland who makes a fad of economy. Every time he drives into town he carries a hen with him tied to the seat of his buggy.

"A friend rode with him one day and found out the use of the hen. When, at noon, the farmer lunched under a tree he gave his mare a feed from a nosebag. The hen, set on the ground, ate all that the horse spilled from the bag, and thus there was no waste."

Unpoetic Feet.

Josselyn was feeling blue. He had come home from his visit to a New York manager with his drama—"in rhymed hexameters or something like that," in his wife's phrase—under his arm.

As he sat gloomily turning the pages of his rejected manuscript, his wife fixed her eyes on him somewhat critically. He looked dishevelled and untidy as well as dejected, and she could not help noticing it. But she was ready to do the wifely part and encourage him to fresh efforts.

"If only you would pull up your socks a bit," she said, "you might easily make a hit."—Youth's Companion.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Fooled One.

The Husband (during the quarrel)—You're always making bargains. Was there ever a time when you didn't?

The Wife—Yes, sir; on my wedding day.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The prettiest flowers are not necessarily the most fragrant.

I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

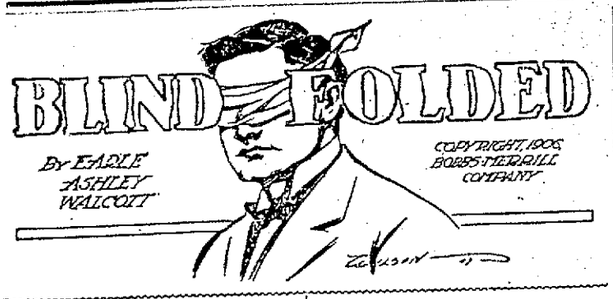
Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardstown, Ky., writes:

"I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange effect Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton leaves Giles in their room, with instruction to await his return. Hardly has he gone than Giles is startled by a cry of "Help." Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in a stock brokerage deal. Giles Dudley finds himself cloaked in a room with Mother Borton who makes a confidant of him. He can learn nothing about the mysterious boy further than that it is Tim Terrill and Darby Meeker who are after him. He is told that "Dicky" Nahl is a traitor, playing both hands in the game. Giles finds himself locked in a room. Dudley gets his first knowledge of Decker, who is Knapp's enemy on the Board. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is stricken by the beauty of Luella, Decker's daughter. He learns the note was his daughter. He is provided with four guards, Brower, Barkhouse, Fitzhugh and Porter. He learns there is to be no trouble about money as all expenses will be paid by the heir of the guards being paid by one "Richmond." The body of Henry Wilton is committed to the vault. Dudley responds to a note and visits Mother Borton in company with Policeman Corson.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

The four men within the room saluted me gravely and with Mother Borton's direction in mind I had no hesitation in calling each by his name. I was pleased to see that they were robust, vigorous fellows, and soon made my dispositions. Brown and Barkhouse were to attend me during daylight and Fitzhugh and Porter were to guard together at night. And, so much settled, I hastened to the office.

No sign of Doddridge Knapp disturbed the morning, and at the noon hour I returned to the room in the house of mystery that was still my only fixed abode.

All was apparently as I had left it, except that a letter lay on the table.

"I must get a new lock," was my comment, as I broke the seal. "This place is getting too public when every messenger has a key." I was certain that I had locked the door when Corson and I had come out on the evening before.

The letter was from my unknown employer, and read:

"Richmond has paid the men. Be ready for a move at any moment. Leave your address if you sleep elsewhere."

And now came three or four days of rest and quiet after the merry life I had been leading since my arrival in San Francisco.

In the interval I improved my time by getting better acquainted with the city. Emboldened by my body-guard, I slept for two nights in Henry's room, and with one to watch outside the door, one lying on a mattress just inside, and a new lock and bolt, I was free from disturbance.

Just as I had formed a wild idea of looking up Doddridge Knapp in his home, I came to the office in the morning to find the door into Room 16 wide open and the farther door ajar.

"Come in, Wilton," said the voice of the King of the Street; and I entered his room to find him busied over his papers, as though nothing had occurred since I had last met him.

"The market has had something of a vacation," I ventured, as he failed to speak.

"I have been out of town," he said shortly. "What have you done?"

"Nothing."

He gave a grunt of assent.

"You didn't expect me to buy up the market, did you?"

The yellow-gray mustache went up, and the wolf-fangs gleamed from beneath.

"I reckon it wouldn't have been a very profitable speculation," he replied.

Then he leaned back in his chair and looked meditatively at the wall.

"Have you heard anything more of Decker?" he asked.

"I've heard enough to satisfy me that he's the man who got the Omega stock."

"What other deal is he in?" asked the King of the Street.

"I don't know."

The King of the Street smiled indulgently.

"Well, you've got something to learn yet. I'll give you till next week to find the answer to that question."

I was convinced from his air that he had information on both these points himself, and was merely trying my knowledge.

"I'll not be back before next Wednesday," he concluded.

"Going away again?" I asked in surprise.

"I'm off to Virginia City," he replied after considering for a little. "I'm not sure about Omega, after all—and there's another one I want to look into. You needn't mention my going. When I come back we'll have a campaign that will raise the roof of every Board in town. No orders till then unless I telegraph you. That's all."

The King of the Street seemed straightforward enough in his statement of plans, and it did not occur to me to distrust him while I was in his presence. Yet, once more in my office, with the locked door between, I began to doubt, and tried to find some hidden meaning in each word and look.

CHAPTER XV.

I Am in the Toils.

"Welcome once more, Mr. Wilton," said Mrs. Doddridge Knapp, holding out her hand. "Were you going to neglect us again?"

"Not at all, madam," said I with unblushing mendacity. "I am always at your command.

I had received a letter from Mrs. Flower setting forth that I was wanted at the house of Doddridge Knapp, and her prolixity was such that I was unable to determine whether she or Mrs. Knapp or Luella wished to see me.

But as all three appeared to be concerned in it I pocketed pride and resentment, and made my bow with some nervous quavers at the Pine Street palace.

As I was speaking I cast my eyes furtively about the room. Mrs. Knapp interpreted my glance.

"She will be in presently." There was to my ear a trace of mocking laughter in her voice as she spoke, but her face betokened only a courteous interest.

"Thanks—I hope so" I said in a little confusion. I wished I knew whether she meant Luella or Mrs. Bowser.

"You got the note?" she asked.

"It was a great pleasure."

"Mrs. Bowser wished so much to see you again. She has been singing your praises—you were such an agreeable young man."

I cursed Mrs. Bowser in my heart.

"I believe there was some arrangement between you about a trip to see the sights of Chinatown. Mrs. Bowser was quite worried for fear you had forgotten it, so I gave her your address and told her to write you a note."

I had not been conscious of expecting anything from my visit, but at this bit of information I found that I had been building air-castles which had been invisible till they came tumbling about my ears. I could not look for Miss Knapp's company on such an expedition.

"Oh," said I, with an attempt to conceal my disappointment, "the matter had slipped my mind. I shall be most happy to attend Mrs. Bowser, or to see that she has a proper escort."

We had been walking about the room during this conversation, and at this point had come to an alcove, where Mrs. Knapp motioned me to a seat.

"I may not get a chance to talk with you alone again this evening," she continued, dropping her half-bantering tone, "and you come so little now. What are you doing?"

"Keeping out of mischief."

"Yes,, but how?" she persisted. "You used to tell me everything. Now you tell me nothing."

"Mr. Knapp's work—" I began.

"Oh, of course, I don't expect you to tell me about that. I know Mr. Knapp, and you're as close-mouthed as he, even when he's away."

"I should tell you anything of my own, but of course, another's—"

"I understand." Mrs. Knapp, sitting with hands clapsed in her lap, gave me a quick look. "But there was something else. You were telling me about your adventures, you remember. You told me two or three weeks ago about the way you tricked Darby Meeker and sent him to "Serria City." And she smiled at the recollection of Darby Meeker's discomfiture.

"Oh, yes," I said, with a laugh that sounded distressingly hollow to my ears. "That was a capital joke on Meeker."

"How did it turn out?" asked Mrs. Knapp with lively interest. "Did he get back?"

I decided promptly on a judicious amount of truth.

"Yes, he got back boiling with wrath and loaded to the guards with threats—that is, I heard so from my men. I didn't see him myself, or you might have found the rest of it in the newspaper."

"What did he do? Tell me about it." Mrs. Knapp gave every evidence of absorbed interest.

"Well, he laid a trap for me at Borton's, put Terrill in as advance guard and raised blue murder about the place." And then I went on to give a carefully amended account of my first night's row at Borton's, and with an occasional question Mrs. Knapp had soon extorted from me a fairly full account of my doings.

"It is dreadful for you to expose yourself to such dangers."

I was privately of her opinion.

"Oh, that's nothing," said I airily. "A man may be killed any day by a brick falling from a building, or by slipping on an orange peel on the crossing."

"But is dreadful to court death so. Yet," she mused, "if I were a man I could envy you your work. There is romance and life in it, as well as danger. You are doing in the nineteenth century and in the midst of civilization what your forefathers may have done in the days of chivalry."

"It is a fine life," I said dryly. "But it has its drawbacks."

"But while you live no one can harm the child," she said. There was inquiry in her tone, I thought.

I suppressed a start of surprise. I had avoided mention of the boy. Henry had trusted Mrs. Knapp further than I had dreamed.

"He shall never be given up by me," I replied with conviction.

"That is spoken like a true, brave man," said Mrs. Knapp with an admiring look.

"Thank you," I said modestly.

"Another life than yours depends on your skill and courage. That must give you strength," she said softly.

"It does indeed," I replied. I was thinking of Doddridge Knapp's life.

"But here come Luella and Mrs. Bowser," said Mrs. Knapp. "I see I shall lose your company."

My heart gave a great bound, and I turned to see the queenly grace of Luella Knapp as she entered the room in the train of Mrs. Bowser.

Was it fancy, or had she grown paler and thinner since I had last seen her? surely those dark hollows under her eyes that told of worry and lost sleep were not there when her brightness had chained my admiration.

"Luella!" called Mrs. Knapp. I fancied she gave a low, musical laugh as she spoke, yet the glance showed me that her face was calm and serious. "Luella, here is some one 'you will like to see."

Luella Knapp turned and advanced. What was the look that lighted up her face and sparkled from her eye? Before I could analyze the magnetic thrill that came from it, it was gone. A flush passed over her face and died away as she came.

"You honor our poor house once more?" she said, dropping a mock courtesy. "I thought you had deserted us."

"Not I," said I stoutly, holding out my hand. I saw there was a little play to be carried on for the benefit of Mrs. Knapp. For some reason she had not confided in her mother. "Not I. I am always your humble knight."

I saw that Mrs. Knapp was looking at us curiously, and pressed my advantage. Luella took my hand unwillingly. I was ready to dare a good deal for the clasp of her fingers, but I scarcely felt the thrill of their touch before she had snatched them away.

"There's nothing but pretty speeches to be had from you—and quotations at that," she said. There was malice under the seeming innocence of a pretended pout.

"There's nothing that could be so becoming in the circumstances."

"Except common sense," frowned Luella.

"The most uncommon of qualities, my dear," laughed Mrs. Knapp. "Sit down, children. I must see to Mr. Carter, who is lost by the portiere and will never be discovered unless I rescue him."

"Take him to dear Aunt Julia," said Luella as her mother left us.

"Dear Aunt Julia," I inferred, was Mrs. Bowser.

Luella took a seat and I followed her example. Then, with chin in hand and albow on the arm of her chair, the young woman looked at me calmly and thoughtfully.

"Well," said Luella at last, in a cutting voice, "why don't you talk?"

"It's your lead," said I gloomily. "You took the last trick."

At this reference to our meeting, Luella looked surprised. Then she gave a little rippling laugh.

"Really," she said, "I believe I shall begin to like you, yet."

"That's very kind of you; but turn about is fair play."

"You mustn't do that," said she severely, "or I shan't."

"I meant it," said I defiantly.

"Then you ought to know better than to say it," she retorted.

"I'm in need of lessons, I fear."

"How delightful of you to confess it! Then shall I tell you what to do?"

This was very charming. I hastened to say:

"Do, by all means."

The young woman sank back in her chair, clasped her hands in her lap as her mother had done, and glanced hastily about. Then in a low voice she said:

"Be yourself."

It was an electric shock she gave me, not more by the words than by the tone.

I struggled for a moment before I regained my mental balance.

"Don't you think we could get on safer ground?" I suggested.

"No," said Luella. "There isn't any safe ground for us otherwise."

The sudden heart-sickness at the remainder of my mission with which these words overwhelmed me, tied my tongue and mastered my spirits. It was this girl's father that I was pursuing. Oh, why was this burden laid upon me? Why was I to be torn on the rack between inclination and duty?

Luella watched my face narrowly through the conflict in my mind, and I felt as though her spirit struggled with mine to win me to the course of open, honest dealing. But it was impossible. She must be the last of all to know.

Her eyes sank as though she knew which had won the victory, and a proud, scornful look took the place of the grave good humor that had been there a moment before. Then, on a sudden, she began to speak of the theaters, rides, drives and what-not of the pleasures of the day. Suddenly she stopped with a weary look.

"There's Aunt Julia waiting for you," she said with a gleam of malicious pleasure. "Come along. I deliver you over a prisoner of war."

"Wait a minute," I pleaded.

"No," she said, imperiously motioning me. "Come along." And with a sigh I was given, a helpless, but silently protesting, captive, to the mercies of Mrs. Bowser.

That eloquent lady received me with flutter of feathers, if I may borrow the expression, to indicate her pleasure.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"REALLY," SHE SAID, "I BELIEVE I SHALL BEGIN TO LIKE YOU."

JUST AS GOOD AS MONEY.

Amos Budd's Little Contribution to the Church.

Stories have been told of buttons, tacks and various extraneous substances found in contribution boxes, but it is seldom that a church member strikes a blow so severe as was that delivered by Amos Budd of Porterville on one occasion. It was at the close of a missionary sermon that Mr. Budd, whose wont was to contribute ten cents to each of the charities to the support of which the church subscribed, was seen to take take a blue slip from his pocket and look at it keenly and affectionately. When, after a slight but evident hesitation he dropped the slip, carefully folded, into the box, Deacon Lane, who was passing it, could hardly refrain from an exclamation of joy. "The Lord will bless you, Brother Budd," he said, when the sermon was over, hurrying down the aisle to overtake the prosperous grocer. "I hope so," returned Mr. Budd, dryly, "but I'm afraid you calculate on that being a check that I dropped in the box. It wa'n't. 'Twas a receipted bill for kerosene the church owed me last year, and it had been overlooked. Of course it's jest the same as money, though, when you come to that."—Youth's Companion.

"So your daughter is going to marry a title," said the old acquaintance. "No," answered Mr. Cumrox; "it's worse than that. She's got to take a fellow that I don't like along with it."

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF WASPS.

Curious Custom That Prevails in Westmoreland, England.

A strange custom is observed yearly in the small hamlet of Week, in Westmoreland, England, in commemoration of an incident that happened in the year 1841. That year there was a plague of wasps and many persons throughout the country succumbed to the poisonous stings. The little hamlet holds the record for its number of victims, and in memory of the occurrence a memorial tablet was erected on the moor there. Now each year there is a procession. Most of the inhabitants turn out, carrying insect powder and other devices for killing wasps, and march to the memorial stone, where a short service is held by the minister of the parish. When the service is over a general crusade is made in search of wasps' nests, which are immediately destroyed. Some carry guns, some rags saturated in turpentine, while others carry paraffin, which is poured into the nest and a match applied. The anniversary is considered the most important event of the year.

Plenty of Work.

The patron who was reaching the brotherly stage leaned over the bar. "Mike," he asked, "what will all you fellows do when local option strikes you?" "Oh, there'll be plenty of work," responded Mike, cheerfully, "digging ditches to extend the water mains."—Kansas City Times.

From the State Capital

Items of Importance to Wisconsin People, Gleaned at Madison.

Madison.—The next Wisconsin state fair will be the most brilliantly lighted in the United States. A scheme of electric illumination, proposed by President John I. Beggs of the street railway company, was adopted by the state fair board. Thousands of colored lights will blaze on the grounds and an avenue of red, white and blue arches will be built from the main entrance to the north end of the grounds. The pavilions, especially that devoted to stock judging and horse shows, will be brightly lighted. A second avenue of arches will run from the entrance along the street behind the grand stand. This avenue will join that crossing the grounds and thus form a brilliant court of honor. The lighting scheme was suggested by Mr. Beggs some time ago. Adoption of the plan brought a sudden and unexpected demand for privileges. Concession owners saw advantages in well-lighted grounds. More space was sold on the grounds than during any previous day in the history of the fair. The board decided to have from three to five bands play daily. The musical programme was completely arranged. One of the chief musical attractions of the year will be Liberati's band. Bands will be brought from many cities. One band will be sent to Milwaukee each morning as a means of advertising. In the stock judging pavilion several troops of cavalry and artillery will give riding exhibitions. The board will ask merchants to have printed on their stationery the words, "State Fair, Milwaukee, September, 1908." In addition a large number of printed slips calling attention to the fair will be prepared. These will be distributed among the merchants who will be asked to inclose them with their correspondence. The meeting was attended by the Milwaukee advisory committee. Secretary R. B. Watrous, Citizens' Business league, presented the advertising plans.

Risk Companies to Return.

The 23 insurance companies which withdrew from the state as a result of laws passed at the last session of the legislature and then refused to file reports of their business in the state, are about to submit their reports to the department as the result of a suit started against the Columbian National Life Insurance company of Boston. This contemplated action is hailed as a political victory by the interests that secured the passage of the laws, but it also presages a fight for the repeal of the laws at the session next winter. Agents of these companies held a conference recently in the east and it was decided to retain former United States Senator John C. Spooner of this city to test the validity of the Wisconsin laws in the courts. The principal reason for the companies leaving the state was because the new laws demanded exacting reports, which of course became public matters when filed. No sooner had the companies retired than Insurance Commissioner George E. Beedle discovered that the Wisconsin laws provided that all companies having policies in the state must file reports and pay a fee. Of course the retiring companies had thousands of policies in force in Wisconsin and the commissioner sent each company a registered letter asking compliance with the law. Most of the companies entirely ignored the requests.

Capital Has Bulge on Brains.

Madison has a decided bulge on the brains of the state according to Who's Who in America, the generally accepted arbiter on the claims of people to fame. Milwaukee may have ten times as great a population and other products to give it place on the map, but when it comes to sheer intellectual worth it must yield to the fair city of the lakes. In this year's issue of the book is included the names of 75 Madison people while Milwaukee draws but 73 names and in its list are at least two that belong to the capital city. Outside of Madison and Milwaukee there are but 86 persons in the state thought worthy of insertion in this "patent of nobility," intellectually speaking, thus making the total list for Wisconsin 234. Of course Madison owes its superior showing to the fact that this is the seat of the state government, the supreme court and the university.

Admission to Who's Who, the publishers made plain, can be obtained on the grounds of fitness alone. Wealth, social position or ancestry in themselves are not accepted as passports. The persons must have done something of more than local note to get into the book.

Join Against Tuberculosis.

A conference of representatives from the states of the upper Mississippi valley to consider problems regarding tuberculosis in food-producing animals was held at Madison. The states of Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin were represented by veterinarians, by state experiment station veterinarians and by breeders and others interested in livestock. It was suggested that uniform methods of procedure be followed, so far as possible, by the various states, with reference to legislation.

To Settle with State.

Attorney Jackson B. Kemper of Milwaukee, representing the Columbia National Life Insurance company of Boston, negotiated with the attorney general for a settlement of the suit brought by the state against the company to compel it to file its annual report and pay its taxes in accordance with State Insurance Commissioner Beedle's interpretation of the insurance laws. The company offers to comply with the commissioner's interpretation of the law if the state will not insist on the payment of a penalty.

Guard Against Cattle Disease.

According to an opinion given by the attorney general to Secretary J. M. True of the state livestock sanitary board, livestock shipped into Wisconsin must be held in quarantine until the shipper or owner has complied with the law requiring him to furnish the state livestock board with a certificate showing that the animals are not affected with tuberculosis. Hereafter the railroad companies will be required to refuse to deliver stock to the consignees until the law is complied with.

Railroads Must Refund Overcharges.

The Wisconsin railroad commission announced decisions in four cases that have been pending before it for some weeks. Three of the cases are for refunds for excessive freight charges and the fourth is for excessive rates on the transportation of hard and soft coal from Superior to Augusta. Of the three refund cases the most important is that of the Chippewa Lumber & Boom company of Chippewa Falls against the Wisconsin Central Railroad company. In this case the commission orders the railroad company to refund to the lumber company $2,459.92 for excessive charges on the transportation of pine and hemlock logs. The railroad company agreed to haul the logs for one dollar per 1,000 feet, but charged three cents a hundredweight. The Wisconsin Central is also ordered to refund $387.91 to the Menasha Woodenware company of Menasha for excessive charges for hauling logs from McCann's spur to Ladysmith. The railroad company charged 2½ cents a hundredweight, while it should have charged a commodity rate of 1½ cents. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha company is ordered to refund $12.02 to the New Richmond Mills company for excessive charges for hauling a carload of mixed grain from New Richmond to Knapp. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad company is ordered to reduce its rates on hard and soft coal from Superior to Augusta, that on the former from $1.75 to $1.65 a ton and that on the latter from $1.40 to $1.25 a ton. The commission recommends that the railroad company reduce the rate on hard coal from Superior to Rosendale from $1.65 to $1.35 a ton and that on soft coal from $1.35 to $1.25.

Publish History of Badger Troops.

The Wisconsin Historical commission decided to publish three new and valuable monographs on the participation of Wisconsin troops in the civil war. The most important, perhaps, will be the one by Col. W. F. Vilas of Madison on the part taken by Wisconsin troops in the siege of Vicksburg. The colonel has consented at the urgent request of the commission to write such an article. He is a member of the state commission trying to select a design for the $100,000 monument to be erected by the state at Vicksburg in commemoration of the part taken by the Badger troops in that historic siege. One of the other monographs is a history of the battle of Gettysburg by Col. Frank A. Haskell, member of the staff of Gen. John Gibbon, who lost his life at Cold Harbor in 1864. This history was written by Col. Haskell and sent to a brother at Portage, Wis., where it was recently found by Col. A. J. Turner, who has written an explanatory note to it. The third monograph is a narrative of army and prison life by Gen. John A. Kellogg, deceased, an officer of the famous Iron Brigade.

Buy Camp on Lake Beulah.

The University settlement has purchased 20 acres of land on Lake Beulah, East Troy, for $2,000, as a permanent camping ground. The land is beautifully situated on the shore, and the campers will live in tents and spend their vacation in boating, bathing and fishing. The settlement received two new boats which have been sent to camp, and which were made by Mr. Eisenberg, a south side shipbuilder, who donated his services. They are designed especially for women and have been named the American Girl and Maple Leaf. Each will hold eight or ten persons. Warden and Mrs. H. H. Jacobs and family and a party of young people from the settlement are now in camp at Lake Beulah, and the season will be open until September 1.

Want a Criminal Code.

The state association of district attorneys has become an incorporated institution without capital stock. The steps necessary to the change from the former association were taken at the annual meeting in Milwaukee. Officers were elected as follows: President, E. V. Werner, Shawano; vice-president, Edward Voight, Sheboygan; secretary, J. B. Chase, Oconto; treasurer, Broman Mason, Madison. These officials, with three others, form the board of directors. The additional members are J. K. Cary, Lafayette county; J. W. Macauley, Dunn county, and Francis E. McGovern, Milwaukee. One of the objects of incorporation was to secure a complete digest of the criminal laws of the state, and eventually secure the adoption of a criminal code.

Meet at Appleton, Next.

W. F. Weber of this city was elected president of the saengerfest association of the eastern district of Wisconsin, and Appleton was chosen as the meeting place for 1909. A committee was appointed to make changes in the by-laws and constitution and report next year. It was also decided to limit the concert program to 16 numbers. The other officers are:

Vice-president—Henry Vitz, Manitowoc.
Secretary—W. Schwartz, Oshkosh.
Treasurer—A. F. Stiller, Green Bay.

Must Classify Their Accounts.

The state railroad commission sent to the telephone companies of the state a classification of accounts which it will be necessary for such companies to keep hereafter in order to make reports to the commission which will be called for in the future. The companies are classified according to their gross earnings and schedule of accounting is provided for each class. The schedule of accounting for class C, which is typical of the other classes, provides for the keeping of several accounts.

Preach Gospel or Pay Fare.

The interstate commerce commission has sent out a circular to general passenger agents specifying its interpretation of the anti-pass laws, in reference to the classification of those who under the act are entitled to free transportation and half fares. The text of the circular has especially to do with heads of charitable institutions, Sisters of Charity and ministers who are heads of educational institutions where tuitions and fees are charged.

IN A MERRY CHASE

FELEG AND THE GOBBLER HAVE ENDURANCE CONTEST.

Task of Catching and Killing Eyesore of the Barnyard Proved Exciting—And the End Is Not Yet.

"Squashville is all het up about the excitement last Sat'day, when they was more fambly quarrels started than the minister can patch up in a year.

"It was started by Mary Ann, who ain't quarrelsome, takin' it day in and day out. And Mary Ann says she's glad it happened.

"She says to me, Sat'day morning, 'Peleg, that old gobbler that we been keepin' around the barn for years, just because he is thin as a rail, is got to be killed. He's got to be killed, if I have to do it, and you ain't the kind of man that'll have it said your wife does the chores. You ketch him, Peleg, and I'll cook him, if he's poor'n the turkey Joh had, as the minister says.'

"'Mary Ann,' I says, 'that turkey ain't fit to kill. But if you say kill him, kill him it is.'

"When I got outside, there he was, sunnin' himself south of the barn. He never was shy before, 'specially when they was anything to eat, but when he seen me comin', he dropped his wings and flew for the henhouse.

"'Danged if the old boy ain't wiser'n an owl,' I say, 'runnin' away that way.' I dropped my ax, and took after him. He run in the coop, and I thought I'd git him easy, but when I got in he sailed over my head, scratchin' out more hair'n the barber cuts off for a quarter, and out he went and down the road.

"My blood was up by that time. Mary Ann seen it, and she come out of the kitchen.

"'Peleg,' she says, 'don't do anything des'prate.'

"'Keep your tongue out of this,' I says, bein' riled up so I wouldn't take advice from my grandfather. But I didn't have time to stop. That gobbler went down the road, me after him. At the corner we met 'Squire Ez Jenkins, the gohn' home with his groceries. The turkey run between his legs, trippin' him up, and I run bang into him.

"'Dod rot your hide,' he says, kittin' up.

"I was real mad by that time.

"'You old justice jaker,' I says, 'git out of my way.'

"With that I left him, the turkey bein' some ahead.

"Jay Horne was drivin' in from the Corners with a travelin' man, and danged if that turkey didn't scare them colts so they run half a mile. Last I seen of Jay he was pullin' on the lines and yellin' somethin. I heard afterward that the travelin' man refused to pay for the rig, and Jay has served notice of a suit in Ez Jenkins' court for damages. I ain't seen Jay, but from what I heard he was riled up some.

"I never would of caught that turkey if Mis' Horne and Mis' Busby hadn't come out of Hen Busby's store together. He run between them, and they got him. Mis' Horne always was good at ketchin' poultry, 'specially if they belonged to someone else.

"When I got home, carryin' the gobbler, Mary Ann was in hysterics. She soon cooled down, though, when I had the danged thing layin' on the ground with his head off.

"But I says to her, 'Mary Ann, if they is any other fowls around this place that ought to be killed, trot 'em out. I feel like killin' anything that looks at me. Don't let me cool off,' I says. 'Bring on your fowl.'

"'Peleg,' she says, 'git in the house and shut your gab. You been makin' show enough of the family.'

"And I shut.

"But if I have to stand suit for that rig, danged if Mary Ann won't hear from me further."

Inquisitiveness.

The small boy who would investigate the inner workings of the family clock or the mechanical secrets of a music machine should be encouraged. Nature is working out his best impulse. His curiosity is healthful. Later in life he will aspire to different things, though he may always harbor a secret belief that he can assemble a modern lock or set up a gasoline motor better than the man who made it. The impulse of curiosity is the making of many a man. The progressive spirits of the age are those who want to know how things are put together. So when Johnny tackles the clock do not be harsh with him, and like the mother mentioned in recent dispatches, cane him. That mother's boy ran away, and now she would like to know where he is. That caning may have diverted to a wrong channel a curiosity that, properly developed, would have been the making of the boy.

House Rent in Cologne.

German business men have their offices in their dwellings, and these are mostly flats. The renter is required to furnish stoves and gas fixtures. Occasionally a cooking stove or a heating stove may be built into a room and goes with the room. Flats usually contain four or six rooms, with kitchen, bathroom, cellar for wine, and two mansard rooms for storage and servants. A six-room flat in a good location rents about as follows per annum: First floor, $450 to $500; second floor, $525 to $600; third floor, $450 to $500; fourth floor, $300 to $350; buildings with steam heat about 33 per cent. more. In all cases the renter must light the outside hall, and generally keep it clean.

Police Rarities.

Attention was called some time ago to the fact that a policeman in uniform carrying a baby in his arms was a fairly rare sight. There is another almost as rare.

Very few policemen have seen a policeman on duty who wore glasses, and no one has seen a policeman who sported spectacles. In the station house occasionally the desk man will use eyeglasses as he is writing up his book.

It is a good deal like looking for bearded policemen. There are few of them. Indeed, the new generation of police officers is unshaven, even the mustache being unusual.

Chinese Municipal Pawnshops.

Municipal pawnshops have been opened in Peking for the relief of the residents who have been heretofore the victims of extortionate private establishments. The city charges are 15 per cent., while they have been paying 50.

Want the Practical.

Preaching optimism is, of course, well enough, but those who are out of work would be better satisfied with something a little more practical.—Buffalo Commercial.

NOT EVE'S FAULT THAT TIME.

Childish Realism Instilled into Story of Garden of Eden.

Realism rules the nursery. A certain Philadelphia matron, who had taken pains to inculcate Biblical stories as well as ethical truths in her three children, heard, the other day, long drawn howls of rage and grief filtering down from the playroom. Up two flights she hurried, to find on the floor Jack and Ethel, voices uplifted. Thomas, aged nine, sat perched upon the table, his mouth full and his eyes guilty.

"Whatever is the matter?" asked mamma

"Bocco!" came from Ethel; "we were playing Garden of Eden, Bocco!"

"But what is there to cry about?"

Then Jack, with furious finger pointing at Tom, ejaculated through his tears: "God's eat the apple!"—Delineator Magazine.

BAD BLUNDER.



Admiring Stranger—What a stunning rider! Er do you think she would feel hurt if I should toss her a kiss?"

"No, but you might feel hurt, sonny," replied the big stranger at his elbow. "That's my wife."

A Sure Remedy.

A young man who experienced much trouble in managing a head of hair which manifested an unpleasant inclination to stand on end, wrote to a weekly paper for a plan by which his troubles would be at least lessened.

He was given the following recipe: "One part molasses, three parts beeswax, four parts India rubber, four parts glue, 12 raw eggs, boil on a slow fire for two hours and 16 minutes, and while cooling stir in enough cod liver oil to make the mixture slab and good. Apply hot, and while gradually cooling pass a lawn mower back and forth over the head."

He didn't take it.

The Grammar Class.

The head mistress of a certain provincial school was one day examining a few of her select pupils in grammar.

"Stand up, Joan, and make me a sentence containing the word 'seldom,'" she said, pointing to a small urchin.

Joan paused as if in thought; then, with a flush of triumph on his face, replied: "Last week father had five horses, but yesterday he seldom!"—

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HAVE VARIETY OF NAMES.

Numerous Appellations Bestowed on Race of Gipsies.

The gipsies, interest in whom is revived by the appearance of the first issue of the revived Gipsy Lore society, has passed under a variety of names, arising either from their supposed original country or the calling and characteristic of the race. The Old English Egyptian, the Spanish Gitana and the Magyar Pharas nepek (Pharaoh's people) all point to an Egyptian origin; the Scandinavian Tatare identifies them with the Mongolian hordes which terrorized early Europe, while the French Bohemian suggests yet another country as their cradle. As to the names bestowed by their supposed character, the Arab boldly calls them Harami (a villain), the Dutch inun Heydens, or heathens, and the Persian takes his name from their complexion, and dubs them Karachi, or swarthy. A charter of William the Lion, as early as the twelfth century, mentions their Scotch name of Tinklers, which is commonly supposed to be a corruption of tinker, although possibly the substitution of "i" for "z" has produced this form of the Italian Zingaro, one of the most widespread of gipsy appellations.

Not the Same Article.

Little Herbert had had an attack of stomach trouble and was admonished to be careful what he ate. "Because you can't get a new stomach, you know," his mother said. "But I can get a new stomach, mamma; my Sunday school teacher said so," disputed the child. His mother tried to convince him that he was mistaken. "But it's in the Bible about getting a new stomach," persisted Herbert. At last a "new heart" was suggested as the proper Biblical quotation. "Well, may be it is a new heart, then," assented he, "but I did think it was a new stomach."

CRANBERRY NOTES

The Cranberry Spanworm.

A brownish spanworm has been observed by the writer during recent years on asparagus in the District of Columbia in such numbers as to indicate that it is especially attached to this crop, at least in this region. The species appears to have attracted no attention since 1884, when it was considered in relation to its appearance in cranberry bogs. From material recently collected, several facts hitherto unrecorded have been gained, and there are a number of unpublished notes of the Bureau showing a tendency on the part of the species to become omnivorous. At any rate it is not confined to cranberry, as the name given above would imply, nor to strawberry, as might be inferred from another name, "brown strawberry spanworm," which has also been given it. The list of food plants which will presently be furnished shows a considerable range. Owing to the fact that the insect has not often been observed concentrated on any single crop, little mention of it has been made in literature by economic writers. Cranberry is a favorite food plant, and is sometimes injured to a considerable extent, especially in Massachusetts.—Bulletin 66, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

The Lignon Berry.

There is considerable interest in the plans of Swedish people in introducing the lignon berry into the United States. It is understood that a company has been found with a capital of $50,000 for the purpose of preserving the fruit, to be located at Bridgeport, Conn. We expect to inform our readers in regard to the details of the plans soon.—Wareham Courier, April 30, 1908.

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Skin specialists now prescribe a simple liquid wash, easy to apply, which gives instant relief. This remedy is composed of oil of wintergreen to which are added healing vegetable remedies. Oil of wintergreen alone will not cure, but a coterie of experts in Chicago, headed by a noted specialist, experimented with other medicinal properties until they found the proper preparation. The result of their efforts is called D. D. D. Prescription, a sure specific for the cure of skin diseases.

Here is only one instance of what D. D. D. Prescription has done: "My little girl's head was a running sore. D. D. D. Prescription has cured her sound and well."—E. L. Hipp, Phil Campbell, Ala.

If you are suffering from any skin disease, would it not pay you to try one bottle of D. D. D. Prescription? You probably have spent many times the cost of one bottle vainly trying to stop that awful burning itch. John E. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. Call at our store for a free booklet on the care and nutrition of the skin with suggestions as to the use of D. D. D. Soap. This valuable booklet is absolutely free.

Omissions of History.

William the Norman had just won the battle of Hastings.

"Of course," he said to the war correspondents who thronged his tent, "I have no objection to your calling me William the Conqueror, if you insist on it, but don't get me mixed up with Kaiser Wilhelm. This is no dinky political victory over a lot of socialists. This is war!"

Dismissing them with a wave of his hand, he made an entry in his pocket diary to the effect that it was ridiculous to think of tunneling the English channel when it was so easy, by means of transports, to land troops anywhere on the British Island.—Chicago Tribune.

Obliviscence.

Just once after he had been on the stand continuously for many hours the great financier lost his temper and retorted with an angry answer.

"I'm afraid you forget that you are a gentleman," observed counsel.

The rebuke struck home. The witness winced visibly, but he was not unwilling to justify himself.

"Where one is called on to forget so many things all at once one becomes confused, you know," he stammered.—New York Life.

Librarian's Report.

To the Board of Directors of the T. B. Scott Public Library.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Herewith is submitted a report for the library for the year ending June 30, 1908.

We are pleased to report that the statistics show that the library has made some growth the past year. The circulation of books this year was 25,189, which is an increase of 3,063 over the circulation of last year and the largest in the history of the library.

Owing to the J. D. Witter fund we were fortunate in being able to purchase more than the usual number of books. At the beginning of the year the library contained 5309 volumes. During the year 706 volumes have been added, 187 volumes of bound periodicals. Seventy volumes have been withdrawn this year, leaving a total of 6222 volumes in the library. The following volumes are the most notable additions.

Hopkins—Experimental Science. New ed. 2v.

Shoemaker—Best Things from Best Authors. 9v.

Speakers Garland. 9v.

Encyclopedia America. 16v.

Dyer—British Popular Customs.

The renting collection established in February has been an aid in supplying new fiction. There are eleven books in the collection, of which eight have paid for themselves.

The work of completing the sets of magazines necessarily goes very slowly, as old numbers are difficult to secure, and it sometimes takes several months to complete one volume. Of the 18 sets of magazines bound we now have 5 complete sets and others are being completed as rapidly as possible.

We still continue to have the use of a German traveling library sent out by the Wisconsin Library Commission. The Travel Class have also had the use of a library on Japan. This is a great saving financially and enables the library to supply many more books than it possibly could afford to buy.

The new children's room was opened in December. The room is large and fairly well lighted, and although much remains to be done in the way of decorations, the room presents a very attractive appearance. The former crowded condition of the library was an annoyance to all concerned and the change has proved a source of constant congratulation to the users of the library. That the children appreciate the change is shown by the fact that the circulation for the year was 8006, an increase of 3048 over last year. As there are only 1145 books in this department, this is an average of six times for each book.

A story hour was held Saturday mornings during November, January and February. Myths and hero stories were told, the attendance varying from 15 to 30 children. We are under obligations to the teachers who kindly consented to tell the stories.

Aside from the regular holiday and birthday bulletins and new book lists, special book lists have been published constantly to encourage the reading of better literature. Special acknowledgement is due to the press of the city for their courtesy in printing library lists and notes.

Twenty five teachers' cards were issued during the year and 300 books were loaned on these cards.

Reading lists on special subjects were made for several teachers and a bibliography of all our books of history for use in the high school. The usual amount of reference work was done and material for 9 debates posted. The school room libraries show a circulation of 2763 or 1123 more than last year. This circulation does not represent the exact use of the books, as a great many books are read in the school room and not taken home by the child. The number of books in the libraries is entirely inadequate to supply the demand, and it is hoped the book fund will be large enough to make some additions to the libraries.

Gifts to the library the past year are:

Entre Nous Club, 2 pictures.

Womans Club, 1 picture.

In conclusion I wish to thank the board for their support in the work and the kindness shown me personally. Respectfully submitted.

Edith L. Kablin.

STATISTICS.

Total books in library July 1, 1907	5309
Added by purchase	686
From other sources	20
Bound periodicals	187
Books withdrawn	70
Total books now	6222

Circulation by Classes.

	Children	Adult	Total
General		2	2
Philosophy	1	16	17
Religion	106	44	150
Sociology	174	181	355
Language	3	5	8
Natural Sciences	350	126	476
Useful Arts	81	119	200
Fine Arts	37	160	197
Literature	597	407	1004
History	364	224	588
Travel	1060	384	1444
Biography	222	266	488
German		193	193
Periodicals	4	1092	1096
Fiction	5007	11,414	16,121
Renting collection		157	157
Totals	8006	14,430	22,436

School room Libraries.

2nd and 3d G. Lowell	446
2nd G. Emerson	1144
3rd G. Emerson	669
4th G. Lowell	494
Total	2753
Total circulation	25,189
Number of days library was open for circulation	307
Av. daily circulation	74
Largest monthly circulation March, 1908	3809
Smalest monthly circulation, August, 1907	870

BORROWERS RECORD.

Cards in force July 1, 07	2277
New cards issued	393
Re-Registered	257
Withdrawn	279
Total number of cards in force July 1, 1908	2648

Cash Account.

Cash on hand July 1, 07	$10 89
Fines collected	59 11
Fines expended	57.10
Cash on hand July 1, 1908	12.40

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance July 9th, 1907	$779.03
City appropriation	1000.00
From Witter bequest	1000.00
From other sources	4683.95
	$7462.98
Disbursements during the year	6090.84
Balance on hand.	1372.14
	$7462.98

I. P. Witter, Treasurer.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, July 14, 1908

Council met in adjourned session, Mayor Pomainville presiding. Present: Aldermen A. D. Hill, Bamberg, Sampson, Ellis, Briere, Roenius, Lukaszak, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Rossier, Lyon, C. M. Hill, Payne, 14. Absent: Aldermen Stolb and Panter, 2.

The Committee on general business to whom had been referred the petition of Mose Marcoux, et al. reported that they had carefully examined the matter stated in said petition, and recommended that the petition be denied except in so far as with relation to damages, that question having been referred to the city attorney. On motion, the report of the committee was accepted.

There was presented the petition of Taylor and Scott company and 15 others, as follows:

"To the Honorable Mayor and the Members of the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned, citizens of said City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, and the owners of the several parcels of land described after our respective names, respectfully petition your honorable body to open, construct and extend a drain, ditch or canal from such a point on the South line of section No (thirteen) 13 Township No. twenty-two (22) North, Range No. Five (5) East, as is intersected by Boles creek; thence west to the West North and South eighth line of said Section No. Thirteen (13); thence North along said eighth line to the south east corner of the North West quarter (N.W.¼) of the North West quarter (N. W.¼) of said section No. Thirteen (13); thence East along the South boundary line of the North East quarter (N.E.¼) of the North West quarter (N.W.¼) of said Section No. Thirteen (13) to the South East corner of said forty; thence North on the North and South quarter line of said Section No. Thirteen (13), and on the North and South quarter line of Section No. Twelve (12), same town and range, to the center of said section twelve (12); thence East on the East and West quarter line of said section Twelve (12) to the East section line of said section Twelve (12); thence North on the range line between Ranges No. Five (5) and Six (6), said town, to the South East corner of the North East quarter (N.E.¼) of the North East quarter (N.E.¼) of Section No. One (1), Township No. Twenty Two (22) North, Range No. Five (5) East; and to lay out, open, construct and maintain a public highway along said route, the highway to be on the easterly side of said proposed route, and the ditch, drain or canal to be on the westerly and northwesterly side of said route.

We further petition your honorable body to alter, widen and straighten Boles Creek from where the same crosses the South Section line of said Section No. Thirteen (13), for such a distance as may be necessary in order to carry off the water from said ditch or drain properly.

We respectfully petition your honorable body to condemn such property as may be necessary to construct and maintain said drain, ditch or canal and such public highway, and alter, widen and straighten said water course under the provisions of Section 925, sub-division 170, and section 927, and sections 895 and 903 inclusive, of the Wisconsin Statutes for the year 1898, and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto.

We further hereby mutually agree to give the necessary land to construct said ditch, drain or canal and said highway from the descriptions after our respective names, which we hereby represent to be the owners of, to such an extent that we can control the conveyance of so much thereof as is necessary for said right of way. Signed.

Taylor & Scott Company et al.

The following resolution was presented and, on motion, adopted:

"Resolved, That the City Engineer be directed and he is hereby directed and required to make an accurate survey and plat of the route 6 rods in width for the proposed ditch or drain and highway as petitioned for in the foregoing petition and file said plat and survey in the office of the City Clerk."

Moved, seconded and carried that the City Engineer be directed to furnish an estimate of a ditch 4 feet deep and one 6 feet deep along the proposed route, and estimates of the cost of a road and bridges.

Alderman Lyon, who was appointed a committee of one to confer with the School Board, reported that he had met with the School Board and that the Committee had deemed it advisable to grade down the school yard along the sides where the fence had previously been constructed and to put in a curbing and a new fence. On motion the report of the committee was accepted and the Committee instructed to get estimates of the cost of the proposed improvements and to report at the next meeting of the council.

On motion, council adjourned.

O. E. Boles, Clerk. F. Pomainville, Mayor.

Big Horn.

"Yes, Tommy," related Uncle Bob, who had just returned from a mountain tour, "the Matterhorn is, indeed, a wonderful sight."

"How big is it, Uncle Bob?" asked Tommy, in wonder.

"Oh, it is higher than the tallest building you ever saw."

"Gracious! How do they ever blow such a horn as that?"—Chicago Daily News.

MEEHAN

Miss Ruth Borman gave a party last week to a few friends, the occasion being her seventh birthady.

Elmer Thompson and mother have bought the A. Smart and H. Blood farms and have moved onto the Smart farm.

Our school house has been remalted. Aaron Smith doing the work. It now presents a fine appearance.

Our school will commence the third of August with Miss Sweeney of Stevens Point as teacher.

Miss Agnes Munger and Sadie Wood called on Mrs. Arthur Clendenning and Miss Ruth Borman one day this week.

Harry Slack and Misses Ida Slack and Ruth Borman attended Gollmar Bros circus in Grand Rapids last week.

RUDOLPH

Mrs. Bopartent of Merrill returned to her home after visiting at the home of her uncle, Paul Fountain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nora Martin spent Sunday at the Peter Codere home.

Miss Luella Cluey returned to Red Granite Monday after a two weeks stay with friends here.

Mrs. Winfield Scott is visiting her son, Ed. at present.

Miss Louis Omatalt has returned from a weeks trip in Adams County.

The Rudolph baseball team will play the Kenosha ball team Sunday afternoon at Rudolph. Everyone come as it will be a good game.

There are quite a few raspberries but there are plenty of pickers.

Little Elnora St. Denis was very sick last week but is on the gain now.

Mrs. Cooper's sister of Oconto is visiting here.

Mrs. Pet Mitchell was called to her home by the death of a cousin, who was killed instantly.

Miss Elsie Cluey is working at the Clark home. Rudolph is not a bad place Elsie.

Mrs. Emmett Slattery is taking care of her mother who is ill and under Dr. J. A. Jackson's care.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Way of Kentucky Moonshiners.

You can't help feeling sorry for the men who are engaged in the task of running down in Kentucky illicit stills. They are up against a losing game in the Cumberland mountains. The "moonshiners" have a perfect scout system. If you don't believe it you might hire a white horse at Middlesboro and take a horseback ride through the mountains. As the sheriff always rides a white horse, the chances are you will not get shot until you have been given a chance to explain yourself. But as soon as you have ridden well into the hills you will hear the blood curdling "Ee-O-e" and then another farther on, which sounds almost like an echo. And so from ridge to ridge you will hear your approach heralded until the whole mountainside knows of your coming, and all the while you have seen nothing but the scrub pine on the ridges and the underbrush along the creek beds. The white horse is easily seen, and it is hinted that this is the reason the sheriff and deputy marshals always have mounts of this color. But afoot or horseback it would be impossible to enter the country without having the announcement spread broadcast.—C. T. Revere in Outing Magazine.

Smokeless Gunpowder.

The color of modern smokeless powder has the shade of dark amber. In the sense of a powder being a finely divided solid, smokeless powder is no powder at all. It consists of a waxlike composition, the size of the "grains" varying according to the calibers of the guns. For use in revolvers, rifles and sporting guns the grains resemble the tiny perforated glass beads of the sort used in old time needlework. For the machine guns, the rapid fire guns and the heavy rifles of battleships and forts the grains are cylindrical in shape, varying in size from a third of an inch in diameter and half an inch in length to three-fourths of an inch in diameter and about two inches in length, each grain, in order to increase the area exposed to ignition, being perforated equidistantly and longitudinally with from one to six holes, big as knitting needles, depending upon the size of the grain.—Chicago News.

English Bill of Fare.

"A couple of lax sandwiches, if you please."

"We don't keep 'em, sir."

"Ah, don't you? A cromascy, then."

"Sorry, but we don't carry cromascies."

"Then give me bubble and squeak."

The waitress, with a sour smile, shook her head.

"Toad in the hole?"

"No, sir."

Red with rage, the man clapped on his hat and left the eating house.

"He is an English immigrant," the waitress said. "Lots of English immigrants come here, and they are always asking for the queerest dishes—bubble and squeak, lax sandwiches, toad in the hole, cromascies. It would pay us to serve them dishes, and we'd do so, only we don't know what they are."—New York Press.

Santee Indians Good Farmers.

W. E. Meagle of Santee, Neb., superintendent of the Santee and Ponca Indian reservations in that state, speaking of his red wards, says that the Santees are among the most contented and prosperous Indians in this country. There are 1,300 of them on the reservation, and a short distance away are 200 Poncas. All the Santees are farmers, and some of them are growing wealthy. Last year one of the tribe, a young man, raised 2,400 bushels of corn, and on another farm owned by three brothers there were 5,000 bushels harvested. The Indians for the most part attend strictly to business. They speak English and have adopted the dress and customs of the country.

London Cabbies' Longevity.

What is the secret of the longevity of London cabmen? One of them surprised the Westminster magistrate by declaring that he had been picking up fares for the past half century in the metropolitan streets. A dip into an official return showed that there are 1,204 London cabmen between the ages of sixty and seventy, 249 between the ages of seventy and eighty, while seven return their age between eighty and ninety. One almost suspects these seven old patriarchs of having carried sedan chairs in the pregrowler days. At all events, they are a living advertisement of London as a health resort, with beefsteak, overcoat and muffler.—London Chronicle.

ALTDORF

The Elm Lake Cranberry Co. is building a cranberry house 36x60 with a stone basement. Chas. Apple is doing the mason work; Geo. Huser and Earle Conklin are digging the stone on Jos. Schilter's place and Frank Shear is doing the hauling. The boys intended to strike for higher wages but it was settled by raising their wages. Haying time is rather a poor time to take all the young farmer boys away as it makes it pretty hard for the old men to handle the work.

So the republicans can't get candidates for the various county offices. It must be that they are afraid that the Taft-Sherman combine backed by the trusts won't pull through this fall. It seems, however, that with all the promises of carrying out the "Rooseveltian policies" they ought to be able to move mountains and turn rivers from their courses, or are they afraid that the people will judge by past actions instead of future promises?

Ernest Gehler commenced laying the stone on O. J. Lee's silo Monday.

The "kids" beat the Sigel team at a game of ball Sunday by a score of 14 to 1.

The Frank, Charles, Anton Winfil and F. Wuersch families attended the funeral of James Keves last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lee visited with the F. E. Roberts family in Saratoga Sunday.

PORT EDWARDS

Mrs. Sarah Blood, who passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. F. Armon on Tuesday, was buried near Stevens Point on Saturday. Mrs Blood had been an invalid for the past year and was 82 years old at the time of her death. She leaves one daughter and that is Mrs. Frank Armon of this village.

Among those from here who attended the circus in your city Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Dekarsky, Mr. and Mrs E. B. Garrison and daughter Rae, Mrs. P. Ward, Mrs. Will Gates, Louis Shuh, Levi LeRoux, J. E Aucutt, Jack Aucutt Russel LeRoux and Elmer Shuh.

Mesdames F. Brazeau and O. Jasperson were Thursday callers in your city.

Mrs. T E. Timilin spent Saturday in your city shopping.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Aucutt of your city spent Sunday here the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs N. Martin spent Sunday at Rudolph the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Codere.

Mrs. Will Gates has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jasperson were among those who took in the circus in your city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Helke and daughters and Miss Mabel Burrows of Nekoosa were Sunday guests at the C. E. Helke home.

Mrs. N. Bordwell spent Tuesday at the south side at the M. Walters home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison were Friday visitors in Chicago.

CRANMOOR.

A change has taken place during the last week in the regime at the Arpin boarding house. The H. A. Jones family returning to their farm near Vesper and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Styles of Babcock taking control.

Charlie Dempsey met with a serious accident about ten days ago when he stepped onto a rusty nail that went thru the foot. Not giving the wound immediate attention he was finally forced to heroic treatment for blood poisoning. The young man is now doing will after a narrow escape from lockjaw.

Earle Price of Grand Rapids has joined the force at the experiment station and will spend part of the vacation assisting in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross, Leo Cranefield and Mrs Poole all of Sparta, with the Misses Shermer of Grand Rapids were auto visitors at the S. N. Whittlesey home Friday.

Robert Skeel and wife, Miss Myra Kruger, H. F. Whittlesey family and father witnessed the circus sights in your city last week.

Miss Daly of Aurora, Ill., terminated a week's visit at the home of her cousins, Mesdames W. P. and Frank Koch last Saturday, returning to relatives at New Lisbon accompanied by Mrs. Frank Koch and babe.

Mrs. Chas. Farrar and Miss C. E. Fitch were luncheon guests at the H F. Whittlesey home Friday.

Hardwood floors are being laid in the J. J. Emmerich home, which will be appreciated by the lady of the house.

Chares Whittlesey surprised the wife and home folks by appearing to them Saturday evening, remaining until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Styles entertained a number of ladies from Babcock on Monday afternoon.

Dr. Shear and Mr. Hawkins of Washington, D. C. spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in company with Mr. Malde viewing marshes in this and neighboring cranberry districts in connection with their work and official position.

J. W. Fitch with H. F. Whittlesey and wife attended church services in your city and later dined with the Thornburg family in Saratoga.

Miss Helen Bick has been a guest of some days with her sister and brother, Mrs. Cohn and Mr. Bick.

Miss Hazel Fitch of Chicago arrived Sunday for a two weeks visit at the W. H. Fitch home.

Reporter—Senator, in your candid judgment, what will be the ultimate result of the Panama canal?

Eminent Statesman—My boy, I think one of its most remarkable results will be that every man prominently connected with it will get a better job elsewhere.—Chicago Tribune.

More Light at State Fair.

One of the most important and attractive improvements at the state fair grounds this season will be the largely increased lighting facilities for evening entertainments.

The principal streets will be spanned by high arches brilliantly illuminated by colored electric lights, giving the grounds a peculiarly brilliant and pleasing appearance.

DEXTERVILLE.

S Stevenson of Nekoosa transacted business here one day last week.

The Rutz family of Babcock were guests of friends here last Sunday.

Mr. Mason of your city transacted business here last Saturday.

Mrs. Woodell of your city is here a guest of Mrs. James Hiles.

Geo. Elberg drove to Veedum on business last Sunday.

B. Blakley attended the circus in your city last week.

Will Simpson is moving into the Ellison house in the southern part of town.

Fishing parties are in order about here and they have made some very good catches.

Norman Strombers of Hixton is visiting friends here this week.

Anna Johnson is visiting in your city for a few days.

Ed Rose was shopping in Pittsville the latter part of the week.

NEW CORN CULTURE.

Successful Method of Increasing the Yield.

A new departure in corn culture, as described by E. McIver Williamson, South Carolina, in Orange Judd Farmer, may present some points of interest to western growers. Among other things, Mr. Williamson says:

For a number of years after I began to farm I followed the old time method of putting the fertilizer all under the corn, planting on a level or higher 6 by 3 feet, pushing the plant from the start and making a big stalk, but the ears were few and frequently small. I planted much corn in the spring and bought much more corn the next spring until finally I was driven to the conclusion that corn could not be made on uplands in this section, certainly not by the old method, except at a loss.

Experiments in Fertilizing.

I did not give up, however, for I knew that the farmer who did not make his own corn never had succeeded and never would, so I began to experiment. First I planted lower, and the yield was better, but the stalk was still too large, so I discontinued altogether the application of fertilizer before planting, and, knowing that all crops should be fertilized at some time, I used mixed fertilizer as a side application and applied the more soluble nitrate of soda later, being guided in this by the excellent results obtained from its use as a top dressing for oats. Still the yield, though regular, was not large, and the smallness of the stalk itself now suggested that they should be planted thicker in the drill.

Satisfactory Results.

That was done the next year, with results so satisfactory that I continued from year to year to increase the number of stalks and the fertilizer with which to sustain them; also to apply nitrate of soda at last plowing and to lay by early, sowing peas broadcast. This method steadily increased the yield until year before last (1906) with corn eleven inches apart in six foot rows and $11 worth of fertilizer to the acre several of my best acres made as much as 125 bushels.

In 1905 I followed up the same method, planting the first week in April seventy acres, which had produced the year before 1,000 pounds of seed cotton per acre. This land is sandy upland, somewhat rolling. Seasons were very unfavorable owing to the tremendous rains in May and the dry and extremely hot weather later. From June 12 to July 12, the time when it most needed moisture, there was only three-eighths of an inch of rainfall here, yet with $7.01 cost of fertilizer my yield was fifty-two bushels per acre. Rows were six feet and corn sixteen inches in the drill.

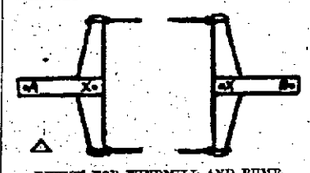
Vegetable Matter.

In each case there should be left on the land in cornstalks, peas, vines and roots from $12 to $10 worth of fertilizing material per acre, besides the great benefit to the land from so large an amount of vegetable matter. The place of this in the permanent improvement of land can never be taken by commercial fertilizer, for it is absolutely impossible to make lands rich so long as they are lacking in vegetable matter.

POWER FOR A PUMP.

A Convenience in Watering Cows in the Barn.

In answer to several requests for a device to transmit power from a windmill to a pump where the well is several hundred feet distant we give the following plan, says Iowa Homestead. The illustration shows two triangles, one of which is to be attached at the well and the other at the mill. Each



DEVICE FOR WINDMILL AND PUMP.

triangle is supported firmly to a post or beam by a bolt which acts as a joist at the hole marked X. At the hole marked A the pump rod is attached, while the windmill rod is attached to the other triangle (at B) correspondingly. The two triangles then face each other as in illustration and are attached to each other by strong wire at the eyes in the upper and lower ends. The triangles are made of two inch hard wood to be satisfactory and lasting. The principle in which the device works will be seen at a glance.

Oats in Wisconsin.

Of eighteen varieties of oats tested at the Wisconsin experiment station Swedish Select, White Bedford, American Banner and Wisconsin Wonder showed the most desirable characteristics. The station says that the Swedish Select oats are well adapted to uplands and seem to do better on poorer grades of land than the other varieties tried. Their great root development renders them resistant to droughts. When grown on low, rich soils, they are likely to lodge and fail to fill out.

A New Rhubarb.

California gardeners are making money with Burbank's new rhubarb. It is of superior quality and matures in California in midwinter. It bears a crop fit for shipping in from six to eight months after planting and produces seven to eight tons to the acre, according to reports, selling in California for an average of 3 to 10 cents per pound.—American Cultivator.

Man and Woman.

A word to the wise man is sufficient, but a woman generally wants a more extended explanation.

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